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From the Massachusetts Spy, FAREWELL TO NEW ENGLAND.

My much loved friends? what memories Of you will throughny come.
When, he removed from you, I' dwell Within a distant home.
Blest thoughts of you, my maive hills,
Each morn will bring to mind,
With many a scene of dear delight,
Which I shall leave behind.

And when the evening sunlight throws
Its rich and gorgeous dyes—
When clouds of fleecy light repose
In Pennsylvanian skies—
Or when the pensive twilight hour
Has deepened into night,
And evening, from her sitent bower,
Brings forth her gems of light—

How often will the absent one
Partake your Christian theer,
And, on a wing invisible,
Her spirit hover near.
Though cloud-capt hills between us rise,
And occan's hillows roll,
These carthly land-marks cannot bound
The intercourse of soul.

And when to Heaven your spirits mount,
Upon the wing of prayer,
Oh! may my name, with others borne,
Find free acceptance there.
Your blessings and your sympathics
I fain would bear away,
As fadeless gems to cheer the night,
Assum to light the day.

Farewell, New England! other climes
May boast a milder sky,
Fair, and more fertile, other lands,
In richer sun-light lie—
Yet thine the scenes where life's true joys,
Their richest zest impart,
And thine the skies, which shed abroad
The sunshine of the heart.
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