

To Broom Farm Westcott



17 August  
1888

My dear Sir

Thank you for the

to which I fear that I  
am quite as far as ever  
from being able to judge of  
my movements. I should like

to subject you to a  
the value of which in  
Evangelical History to a

degree in the history  
of the Massachusetts  
country, as well as the  
subject. My difficulty  
is in finding an early  
point. I may be  
away in October or November  
or I may be away in January  
or March, or in March  
or both or what time  
low my wife's health

you, I will hardly  
make any engagement  
with the history books  
for you had well to  
know that I have to  
begin my work with  
them now  
by your  
very truly yours  
Richard M. Patterson