

29 West Cedar St

Boston May 25

My dear Miss Hillard

I have the pleasure to announce to you that a young Fitz James is born, and that his Mar & Par are both doing well. He is six days old, has a bright orange complexion, a thick black head of hair, is wise enough to keep his eyes tight shut so as to exclude the vision of the wicked world,

weighs 8 1/2 lbs, has evidently
wonderful intellectual powers,
and in instincts and habits
resembles the Remora more
than any other known creature.
Alice is at her mother's, from
whence I now write. She is
extremely well, and sends her
best love to you, saying one
of the things she intended doing
during the past week was to
write you a letter, but the
bratling* came a week earlier
than was expected.

We have engaged rooms
in Beede's farm house. You

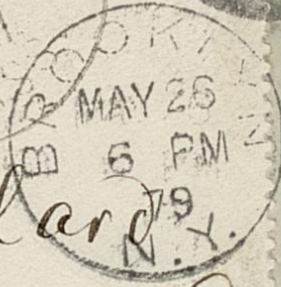
Say nothing of your building
enterprise in your last. I
hope it is a reality - Miss
C. Thackeray wrote to Mary
Gibbens that it was. I
congratulate you on your
escape from tutelage - fortun-
ate & pupil to have had
so accomplished a teacher!
Our revels now are ended
in Harvard College too, since
yesterday - examinations alone
remain. Hoping to see
you in the accustomed Essex
County haunts, in August, I

*Bratling is Alice's word - not mine.

am faithfully yours

Wm. James

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