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Eastport, July 18, 1872.

Dear Lawrence.

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup>, with the slip containing the mendacious weather reports from Eastport is just at hand. It is a vile slander upon the place to say that the thermometer ever reached 98 here. On the day in question, our thermometer indicated 88 as the maximum. The published account was taken from an instrument that was in the door way along a heated street, exposed to a great deal of reflection.

If you come eastward, the better plan will be to take the car from Boston to Bangor, leaving at 8 1/2 A.M. & arriving in the evening; or you can stay over night at Portland

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S F Baird

George N. Lawrence Esq.

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Eastport, Me, Aug. 3. 1872.

My Dear Lawrence,

I was sorry to find by your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>, that you are still in New York, & exposed to all the hot-weather of the season. It is a great pity that you had not left earlier so as to have escaped the attack of indisposition under which you have been laboring. I was in hopes we should have been you in Eastport before now, as the weather for most of the time has been very pleasant, & in no single day has it been hot enough to make us wish for Summer clothing.

We think of leaving on Tuesday next, on a short-visit to St. John & elsewhere in the Provinces. In this we expect to have the Company of Mr & Mrs Boardman, & I wish you & Mrs Lawrence could be with us. We do not intend to make a toil of the pleasure, as Capt. Churchill goes with us, & as he is an invalid we shall accommodate our movements somewhat to his convenience.

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N W Barr

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