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Monday, 4 Dec 16.

My dear Dr. Parker,

I have not seen you and dear Mrs. Parker since that happy day in our prayers and thanksgiving. After a very quick passage of 8½ days from Boston — only 7 from Halifax — I landed at Queenstown & crossed to Holyhead. My dear Hope meeting me at 3 A.M. on Saturday last.

On Sunday I preached a
The little church here from "To be Brigade them to their destined haven." Last Sunday I hope to resume amongst my own beloved flock. Amidst the pressure of home duties and all the engagement connected with a return after so long absence, I shall not forget the great kindness of such dear friends as Mr. Parker and yourself. Allow me again to thank you and all dear friends with all my very best.
you many acts of generous courtesy during my brief but eventful sojourn in your house. I was long to trouble you about my M.S. I promised to the Chippewas for whom I preached on the Mendas. It is in the land of the "Independent" N. Y. -

2 The Editor, if applied to world forward it to him. I suppose the letter was published last week. I still occasionally take the liberty of sending an English paper — will some reference to me —
knowing you will not
upward to epistolism
but as friendship.

How glad we should be
to see you in England!
But whether we meet
in Earth or not — we
shall meet before the
Name — I have tried
Name for the cultivation
of friendship, which so
often here do little more
than tantalise! But not
so either — for distance
of place does not suspend
sympathy & affection.
Believe me my dear
friend — Affectionately & faithfully
Hewman Holm.

The Hon. D. Pfeiffer // Love to dear child — Tom Isaac.