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Dear Father

Yours bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> instant has this moment come to hand. I am informed that Edgar arrived home on Tuesday of this week—by the way of New Haven Bridgeport Norwalk and from thence home—Benedict and Mariette went up yesterday So that a considerable portion of the family are now in Danbury. You think in your letter that it would be somewhat dangerous for Benedict to go West this season of the year—There can be no doubt that the Cholera is making something of a havoc in that country—But business makes it absolutely necessary I understand for him to be there—Our arrival this morning from Europe gives us the intelligence of the death of Lafayette on the 20<sup>th</sup> [unclear] May This will undoubtedly create some sensation in this country as his name is interwoven with its history—and identified with Liberty throughout the world—The Post Office corruptions are [themes] upon every tongue I hope to see you soon. Your affectionate Son

Edmund Tweedy