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South Berwick Maine

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My dear Mr. Ward

I am tempted

to make a suggestion through

you to the Herald in regard

to the late accident at

Quincy. It seems to me

that such an accident

is inevitably made worse

by the use of such heavy

iron car seats, which



shut together in a horrible way and then are impossible  
by their own weight and interlocking to pry apart.  
Could The Herald suggest some thing lighter; in a sense  
more destructible? for although the bruises and  
injuries of every sort would be innumerable in  
a suddenly stopped car the poor victims would not  
all be held in vices as it were and exposed to  
steam and fire - ~~without~~ Do not take time to  
send any reply to this note - but take the idea  
- 'if it is worth anything'!

And pray believe me  
with high regard

Yours sincerely,

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