Boston, March 9th

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Again I ask how is Annie with the lice, you don't seem inclined to answer my question although I seem yours. Father is in the city has been here about a week, I think I have got a chance to go to sea.
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Your Brother

C C Crowell

\(^{38}\) DVR-1440: Died Worcester, 27 Feb 1865, George Sears Hedge, single, 22y, Lung fever, b. Dennis, Res. Worcester, Clerk, father John Hedge (b. Dennis), mother Nabby (b. Dennis); buried Dennis. He was born 26 Nov 1842. He is buried in Quivet Cemetery on his father’s lot.