

a conventional sense - but in its plain
simple meaning - I do not know more
than that his father's temper has been
represented to me as more than commonly
unpleasant - & that he (H.S.) gave much
offence by imbruing some of his brothers
with opinions - my views as to which you
know - but this surely is not the time
to cherish feelings of alienation - & I
cannot but think that you would do a
very good deed in writing to his father.
You would do it for several reasons bet-
ter than I could - or I would sooner do
it myself than that it should go undone.
You are so busy I know - & so am
I - that a longer letter is a mere

bother, & this is long enough to assure
you how truly I am

Yours affect. Friend

J. W. Webb

My wife's love - wishes she could
see you again.