



Portland, Me. May 19th 1871

Friend Williams

We keep getting
complaints of lobsters, our acc^{ts}
of occasional cans reported
as very dark. These are undoubtedly
by some one cans. Now if you
have been directed to run wire
traps instead of chasing them
out, which is the best way, by
all means put them by themselves
and keep them till we chose
packing where we can sell
them for what they are, without
injuring our reputation.

Yours
Dexter.

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