

Andover Nov. 24/73
 Prof Seelye
 Dear Sir:
 I am very much
 obliged to you for your giving
 me a reply so promptly.
 But I am sorry to inform
 you that there is no less probability
 of my seeing your family for
 I have taken a bad cold
 since last Saturday and instead
 of getting improved, it is growing
 worse & worse, although I have
 been extremely careful these
 two days. I have been
 lying down on the sofa mostly
 to-day, having felt a slight
 attack of rheumatism. It would

be well for me to present it
 as soon as possible. If you
 do not find me at Mr Hardy's
 office or at R. R. Depot next
 Wednesday, please understand
 that I am unable to see you
 at this time. In my great
 disappointment I cannot not
 help learning how easily our
 plans can be frustrated.
 Please pray for me that if
 it be possible I may be delivered
 from the rheumatic trouble or if
 it be the Divine purpose that I
 should be afflicted again, I may
 have bold courage & strong con-
 fidence to submit my life entirely
 to his wise & unerring hand.
 Your faithful friend
 Joseph Neesima

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 の資料からなるものである。そのうちの第6巻が300通あまりの英文のいわゆ
 る直筆の手紙なのだが次のような差出し人相手のこととなる。

所蔵（又は収録）	書簡数	語数	語数の%
Arthur S. Hardy: Life and Letters of Joseph Hardy Neesima	120	40,968	28.05
Doshisha Archives	72	37,848	26.60
Andover-Newton Archives	48	28,532	16.50
American Board	31	21,276	14.95
Amherst College Archives	25	15,588	11.00
J. D. Davis: A Sketch of the Life of the Reverend Joseph Hardy Neesima, LL. D.	16	3,384	2.40
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