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Snow Study circa 1883
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Watercolor and gouache on paper  5½ x 7 inches
Signed with initials, lower left

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This watercolor is a second version of an 1860 oil painting by La Farge (private collection) which depicts a snow storm on the historic hill neighborhood in Newport where the artist came to study in the William Morris Hunt Church Street studio in 1859. A related snow-view oil of the same neighborhood by La Farge is in the collection of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

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