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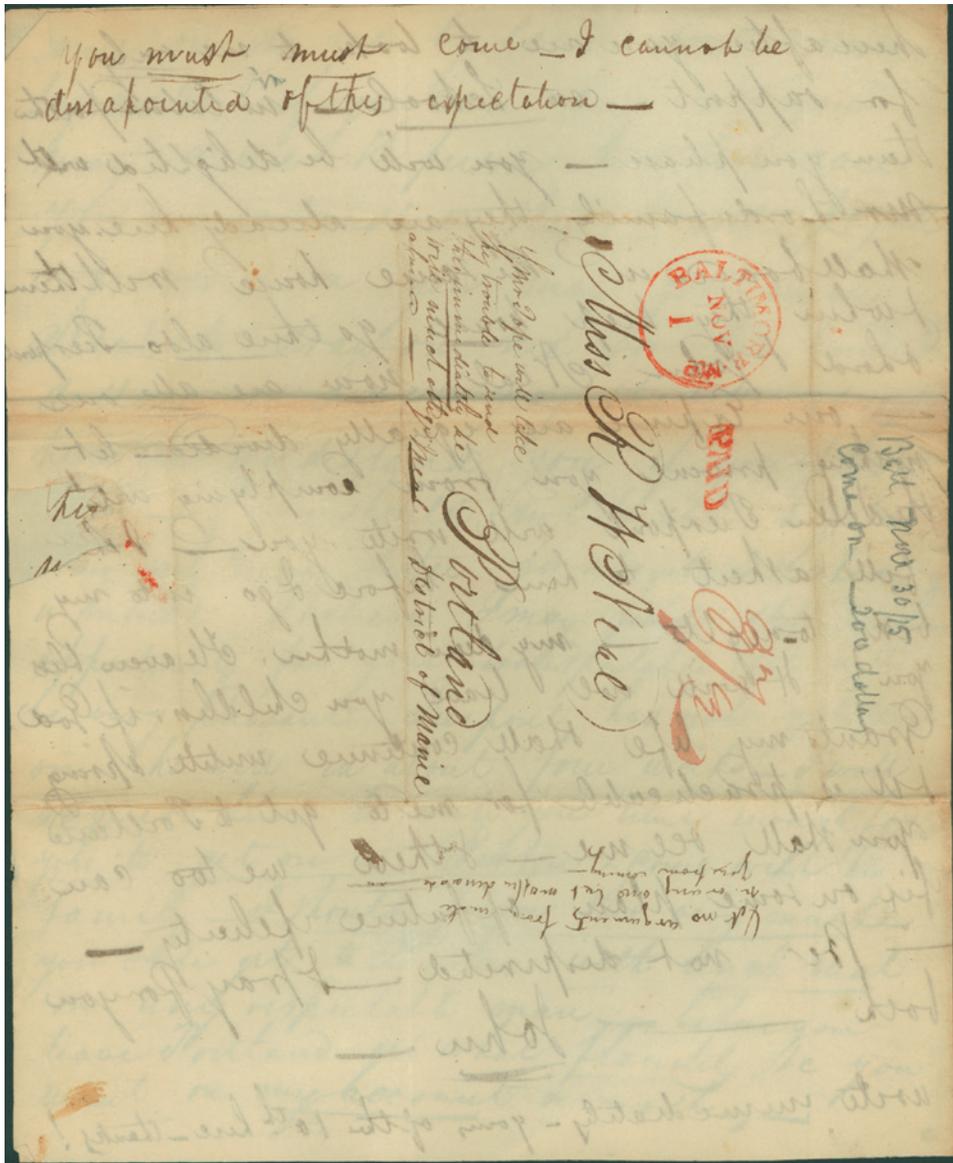
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by water if you can help it you
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Grants my life shall continue untill spring
it is practicable for me to get to Portland
you shall see me — & then we too can
fix on some plan of future felicity —
— Be not dispirited — I pray for you
both — John —
write immediately — yours of the 10th here — thanks!

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You must must come — I cannot be disappointed of this expectation —

[sideways]

if Mr. Tope will take
the trouble to send
this immediately he
will much oblige
a friend ——— JNeal

Miss R W Neal
Portland
District of Maine

[sideways] let no arguments from male
[?] or any one but matter dissuade
you from coming ———