

Hannah Pierce
July 18th 1852
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My Dear Brother,

When many weeks pass, without hearing directly from you, or seeing you, I feel as though I must write though I have nothing special to communicate, I was happy to learn from a letter of Eliza to Phoebe that you were all in usual health, and that Eva had returned, to you in safety, I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and your wife, soon at our old home, it is a long time indeed since, I have seen you here, together, Phoebe, and Lydia Jane have, gone to the Methodist meeting, I am spending the day alone, Phoebe seems to be in perfect health, and to enjoy, herself, much in rambling, over the farm gathering, berries and flowers, she expects William on Saturday next, she is very impatient to see him, I am not surprised, that those children are so much attached to each other, being all that are left of the family, she felt the separation, from her father, very keenly at first, and was much grieved, that Eliza, left at the same time, but the buoyancy of youthful spirits, soon restored her to cheerfulness, and she is gay and happy as the birds, and I do not know but I may add as thoughtless, You will be glad to hear that every thing looks well and promising on the old farm, Mr and Mrs Yates, are very industrious, and take the best care of every thing, they are also very kind and obliging to me, they have but just begun to hay, and though the hay is rather short

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Mr Y thinks there will be as much as there was last year.
I have not sold my oxen yet, nor any of my farming
tools, except the plough.

Will you give my love to
your wife and children, those that are with you and,
those away, when you have an opportunity, I was pleased
to learn, from my news paper, that Josiah, had an
appointment, though I know not the value of the office,
but I hope it is both Hon, and Lucrative.

Ruth it seems
has made quite a visit at Alfred, I had a letter from
her dated the 6th, she was then expecting to go home, had
enjoyed her visit much, and thought her health had im-
proved, I feel very anxious about her, she seemed so feeble
when I was at Portland, I have not heard from Elisabeth
since she left your house, but hope to see her soon as
I hear that Charles is in Boston.

Good bye my dear
Brother, and that God may ever bless and prosper
you, and yours, is the sincere wish of your truly
affectionate Sister Hannah

I have finished the sewing your wife sent me, shall I send
it by the Stage driver, or wait for a private conveyance.

P. S. the barrel of flour, you sent me is most excellent
I wish you would come and test it.

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