

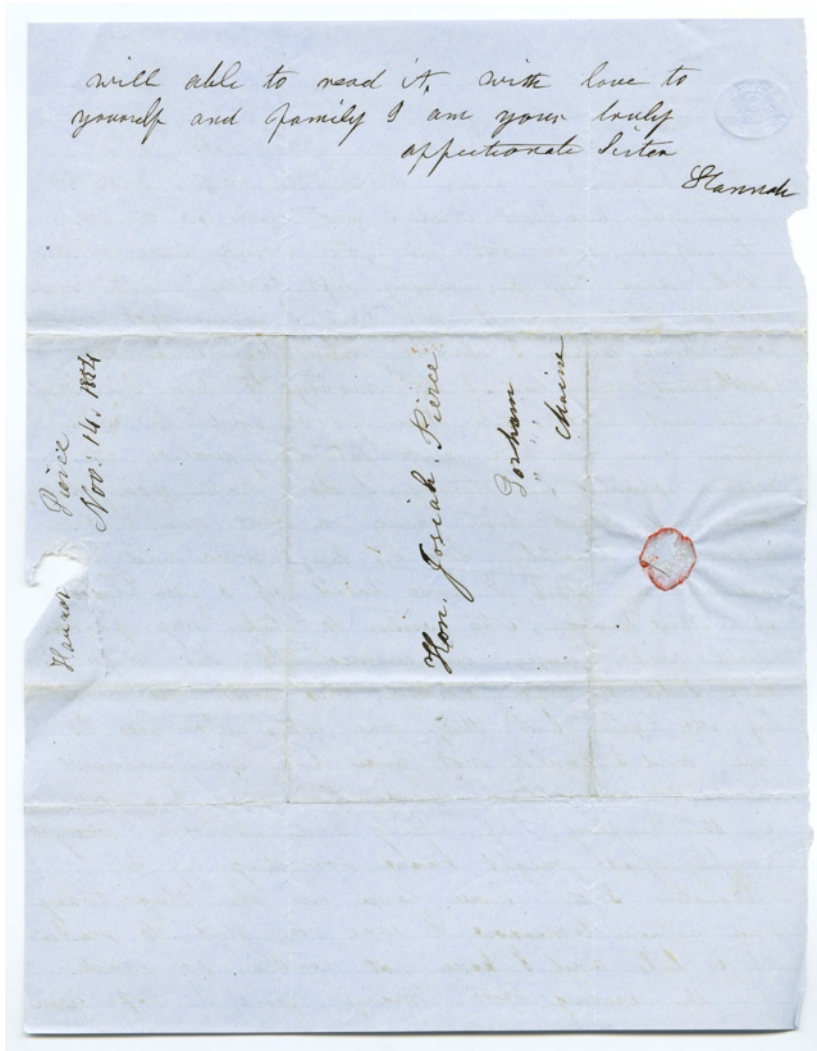
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will able to read it, With love to
yourself and family I am your lonely
affectionate Sister

Hannah

[written sideways]

Mr. Josiah Pierce
Gorham
Maine