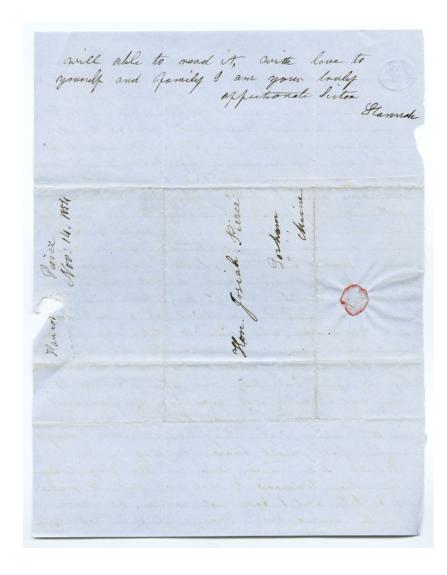
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Date: Nov. 14, 1854 Description: Letter about farm rental, Baldwin Baldwin, Nov, 14th 1854

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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