

Baldwin, Feb, 19<sup>th</sup>, 1855

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Will you send me, a good pair of rubbers

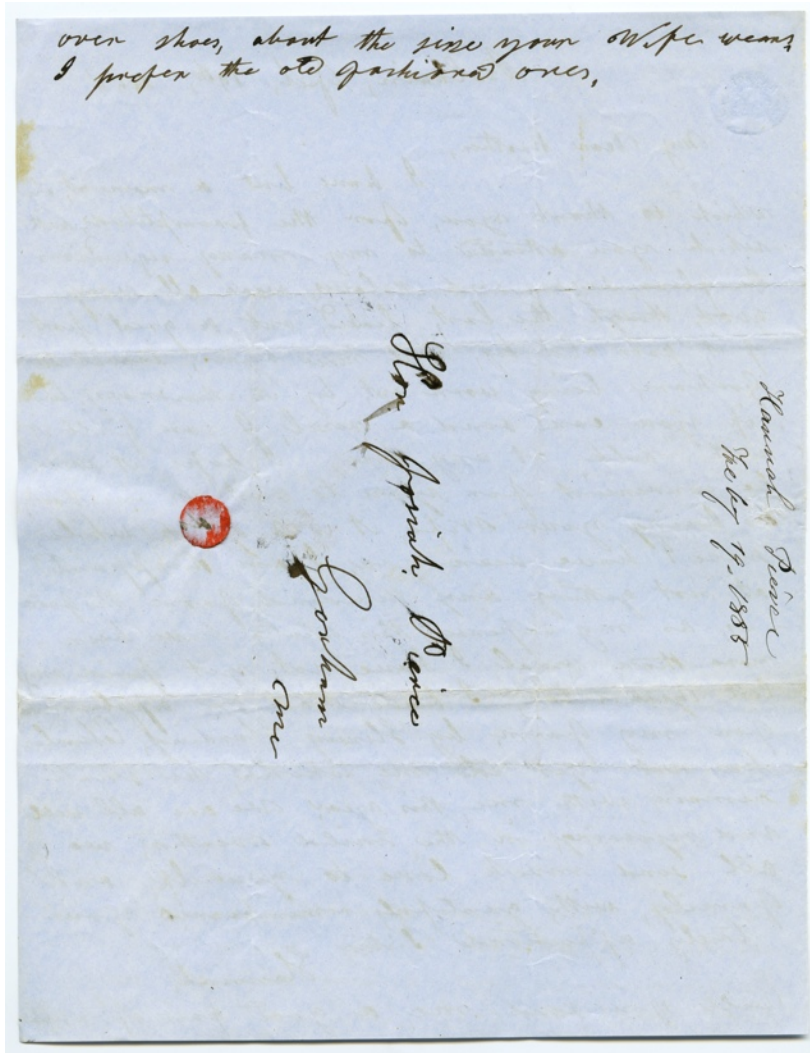
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Will you send me, a good pair of rubber



over shoes, about the size your Wife wears,  
I prefer the old fashioned ones,

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Hannah Pierce  
Feb 19, 1855

Hon. Josiah Pierce  
Gorham  
Me.]