Thintstown June 29 th 1791 Dear Mother I decived your letter of the 20th Int by my Brother John I was borry to hear that you wasnot well hope that you will decover your health Soon I want very much that you Thould bome dwn here if you did not May any longer than to pay a Wisit I have put myself out a great deal to processe a Place for my datho & you to live on because It because I thought that it would be better for you to live near me to that I might apist you if you stood in need and as your years renders you on the decline of life I thought it would be some Comfort to you to live near a Child that would Esteem it a tompet happiness to do any thing for you that would lind to make your life hopping I hould be dorney to find my felf Mistaken however I do not wish to urge you to do any thing against your Inclination if you are averse to borning down here to live I wish I had known it before we had bought me Lowells Mace our hamuly one in prity good health at this time and I expect to be of wabiern with Mar Pierce after I have done my haying to deaping if over hamily are to that we ban spave home and Shall See you if you are there and talk with you on the Subject. Please to give my Love & despects to my Friends and auguaintance from your affectionall lon gonoh Ture.

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Description: Josiah Pierce to mother

## Dear Mother

Flintstown June 29th 1791

I Recived your letter of the 20th Inst. by my Brother John I was Sorry to hear that you was not well hope that you will Recover your health Soon I want very much that you Should Come down here if you did not Stay any longer than to pay a Visit I have put myself out a great deal to procure a Place for my Father & you to live on because It because I thought that it would be better for you to live near me so that I might assist you if you Stood in need and as your years renders you on the decline of Life I thought it would be Some Comfort to you to live near a Child that would Esteem it a comfort to happiness to do any thing for you that would tend to make your life happy. I Should be Sorry to -find my Self Mistaken how ever I do not wish to urge you to do any thing against your Inclination if you are averse to Coming down here to live I wish I had known it before we had bought M<sup>I</sup> Lowells Place our Family are in pretty good health at this time and I expect to be at woburn with Mrs Pierce after I have done my having & Reaping if our Family are so that we can leave home and Shall See you if you are there and talk with you on the Subject -----Please to give my Love & Respects to my Friends and accquaintance from your affectionate Son Josiah Pierce Mrs Ruth Pierce Woburn