

Portland June 26th 1866

My dear Sister

I would be
with you at this sad season,
but why should I say so, since
we have every reason to hope
that our dear brother has gone
to a home of happiness and peace;
and we know that he has gone
from a world of sorrow and suffering.
I shall go to Goshen, to day to pay
my last tribute of affection to his
memory. I hope it will a satisfaction
to you, to have his remains laid in
the old family burying ground, a spot so
dear to us all. how fast our earthly
ties are being severed, that they may
be reunited ⁱⁿ heaven, peace and more
exciting alliance in that world to
which we are hastening is the prayer
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Description: Ruth Pierce Crocker on death of brother