

New York Sept. 14th 1836 -

My own dearest wife -

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Date: Sept. 14, 1836
Description: K.B. Sewall on sale of land

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