



My Dear Wife Westbrook tuesday afternoon Dec^m 27th, 1825

I arrived here last evening just as it became dark
I am full as well as I was when I left home, the traveling
was very bad much worse than I expected. I found —
Daniel full as well as I expected, although he is very
weak, and something low spirited, he appears to be recovering
slowly and I feel encouraged that if there does not —
any thing unfavorable take place I think he my
recover but it must be a long time before he
will be able to do anything himself, I expect to go
to Portland tomorrow if the weather will do —
I cannot tell what day I shall come home untill I
have been to Portland, Daniel wants that I should
do a little buisness for him, and now I am here I
think best to attend to it, for Daniel begins to be
very anxious about his buisness and I want to quiet
his mind as much as I can — — — — —
Josiah & his Wife & Hannah are very well
Frances & Susan are also very well — — — — —
I would not have you be anxious about
me if I should not come home so soon as yo [page torn]
expected, — — — — —

From your affectionate Husband
Josiah Pierce

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