My Dear With Snyday afternoor Sumber 18the 1825 Do not be alarmed, because I do not return at the time which I proposed when I left you, I think that Daniel is considerable better than he was when use lift hem last week, the Dactor have been & see him & day they consider the praspect of his recovery favourable but he remains very weak, and I think that he is more Simille of his weatness than he was when you saw him last, I should have returned home & day, but Daniel Sumer very desireaus & have me stay with him, he sumer as though he could not comment to have me leave him and he is so very weak, I am very loth to do any thing that will give him unearinety, when the Dactor found how anxious Janiel wast have me they with him they advised me to stay, they thought that if I should be ave him, and he should corry about it, that it would be likely to Injure him for the foregoing warms I have concluded to Stay untill next week but I hope to come home the first of the week, if you had been here your Silf. I think you would not have him under duch incurritances, but I think I Shall come door From your effectionate Thurband foriah Surce

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Fryday afternoon December 16th 1825 My Dear Wife Do not be alarmed, because I do not return at the time which I proposed when I left you, I think that Daniel is considerable better than he was when we left him last week, the Doctors have been to see him to day they consider the prospect of his recovry favourable but he remains very weak, and I think that he is more sensible of his weakness than he was when you saw him last. I should have returned home to day, but Daniel seemes very desireous to have me stay with him, he seemes as though he could not coment to have me leave him and he is so very weak. I am very loth to do anything that will give him uneasiness, when the Doctor found how anxious Daniel was to have me stay with him they advised me to stay, they thought that if I should leave him, and he should wrry about it, that it would be likely to Injure him. for the foregoing reasons, I have concluded to stay untill next week. but I hope to come home the first of the week. if you had been here your circumstances, but I think I shall come soon — —

From your affectionate Husband Josiah Pierce