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Date: Feb. 27, 1863
Description: Josiah Pierce to his sister, Hannah, about a debt.

Gorham Feb'y, 27. 1863
Dear Sister,

I inclose five dollars, which I believe makes up the January interest due on the \$500 note. You will get Elizabeth to indorse the \$5. & let me know if you get. I am sorry I could not pay it before. My income is very small, & I have to pick up little sums as I can. I hope you have not suffered any in convenience by my not paying the interest before.

We were glad to see Nancy P. Sanborn back looking so well & happy. And glad to hear that Lydia Jane was getting better. The poor girl must have suffered much - I hope she will be fully well soon.

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we had a great rain
last night & this forenoon.
We heard from Nancy today,
she was well. Last week I had
a letter from Josiah giving an
account of the house he lives
in - adjoining Hyde Park in London
He hired a house all furnished -
Linen - Crockery - cutlery - wooden
ware & he gives 25. guineas
a month for rent. = \$1500 a year.

A few days ago I received a
very pleasant letter from my old
correspondent and classmate
Seba Smith - he enquired
about you & Ruth and all our
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Seba lives at Patchogue, South
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