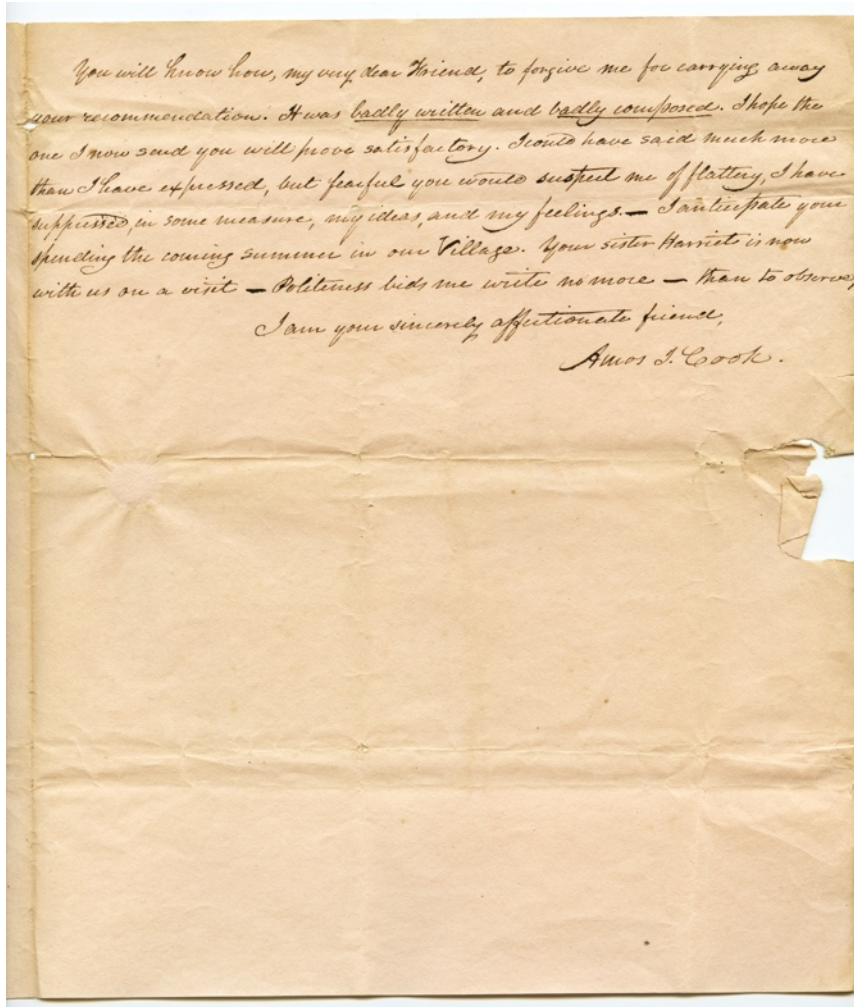


Fryeburg March 12th. 1819. ———

This may certify that the bearer, Miss Hannah Pierce, was, during the summer term of 1806 a member of Fryeburg Academy; and that her progress in science and literature was highly creditable to herself, and honerary to her instructor. It may also certify, that I have been intimately acquainted with Miss Pierce, since the above mentioned period, and have found her eminently possessed of rare talents as an instructress of youth ——— that she has the faculty of winning the love of her scholars, and of filling their tender minds with laudable ambitions; and has, herself, the goodness to deserve the affection and respect of all her acquaintance.

Amos J. Cook, Preceptor of Frye^g. Acady.

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Description: Letter of recommendation from Fryeburg Academy for Hannah Pierce



You will know how, my very dear Friend, to forgive me for carrying away your recommendation. It was badly written and badly composed. I hope the one I now send you will prove satisfactory. I could have said much more than I have expressed, but fearful you would suspect me of flattery, I have suppressed, in some measure, my ideas, and my feelings. — I anticipate your spending the coming summer in our Village. Your sister Harriet is now with us on a visit — Politeness bids me write no more — than to observe,

I am your sincerely affectionate friend,

Amos J. Cook.