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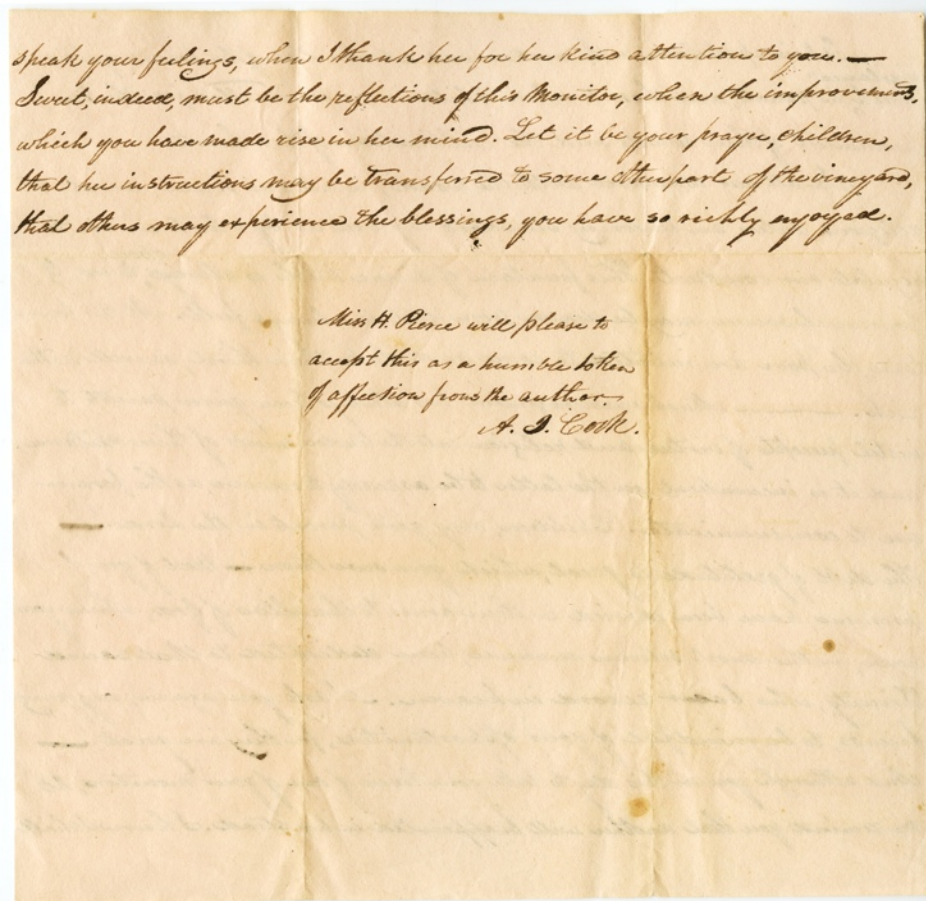
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Description: Preceptor of Fryeburg Academy's farewell to Hannah
Pierce



speak your feelings, when I thank her for her kind attention to you. —
Sweet, indeed, must be the reflections of this Monitor, when the improvements,
which you have made rise in her mind. Let it be your prayer, children,
that her instructions may be transferred to some other part of the vineyard,
that others may experience the blessings, you have so richly enjoyed.

Miss H. Pierce will please to
accept this as a humble token
of affection from the author.

A. J. Cook.