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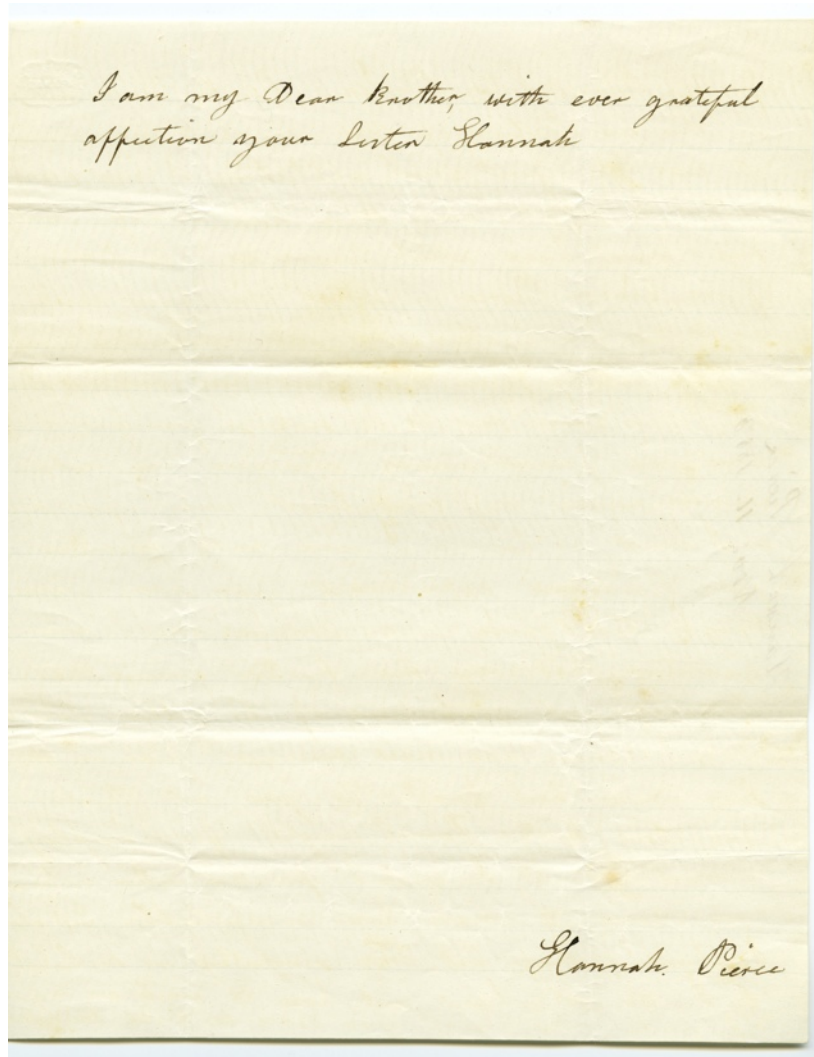
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him, it is very sad to be sick so far from
home, and friends among Strangers. These cold
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so I must be laconic, I read with pleasure
your Judicial appointment, for seven years,
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gratified that my dear Brother, possesses the
Patronage, and confidence, of his fellow state-
men, There are now surveyors, here on the
Saco river rail road. Do you not think
our dear Brother Daniel might find employ-
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As I do not know just how to write an order,
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I am my Dear Brother, with ever grateful
affection your Sister Hannah

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