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Description: Hannah Pierce on brother's illness

Baldwin, March, 22nd.1856

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Yours of the 19th, was duly received, I was truly thankful, to again, receive a letter, pened by your own hand, for it assured me that your health was returning, The sad inteligence, contained, in the enclosed, had been transmitted, to me by a letter from Harriet, Myrick, bearning the same date, as yours, How very afflictive, to think that our dear Brother, has been called to such severe suffering, I had but just been relieved by hearing, that you were recovering, from your distressing illness, when a letter from Frances, informed me that Daniel was failing, very rapidly, then came, the last distressing, communication, his Wife wrote me that he was very desirous of seeing some of us, Oh, How I wish we could have gratifyed that wish! But that could not be, and I sincerely hope, that the Dear sufferer, is at rest, it almost breaks my heart to think, how sad, and trying the last half of his life has been, But God in wrath, does still remember mercy! You my Dear Brother, are still spared, to me, I have really Feared that you, would all be called before me, I feel how very hard it would be for me, to be reconciled, to being left alone, I thought, when Mr— Boothby, went to Portland that I should certainly visit you, but last week was so very cold. And my eyes so bad that I felt it would be imprudent

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for me to leave home, and I neglected to write expecting Mr B. would, go to G. and call on you, and have been waiting to send Josiah, [?] letters by him, I rejoice to hear that he is well, and hope

he will in due time ^ restored in safty to his relatives and friends, we are all, in usual health And my little family, desire, to be affectionately, remem —bered, to you and yours, Give my kind love to your Wife and Children, I cannot say how much I want to see you all,

I am my dear Brother with undiminished affection your Sister Hannah.