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Wednesday morni.g 27. Feby 1839

Dear Brother

Our Hone^d Mother breathed her last at 11.0 clock this morning. She has sufferd greatly since you saw her but we can now humbly hope she is at rest for ever – As it seems out of the question for me to leave at this time I must trouble you with a few commissions – first will you let Sister Sarah know of mothers death & offer her what assistance you can in getting to Baldwin - Second will you get a plate & hinges for the coffin & send it by the bearer of this, you will find them at any of the jewelers. a plaine white plate with the following inscription Phebe Pierce Died Febr^y 27. 1839. Aged 76 Years — I shall direct the man that takes this to find you first & will you tell him where to go with the other two letters – I want him to return as early to morrow as he can get the things we need -

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We have concluded to have the funeral at one o clock P.M. on Friday next Your wife is as well as usual fatigue & anxiety except^g give our love to Calvin tell him his Grand Mama left him much love & many Blessings your affectionate Brother D.T. Pierce