

11

Kents Hill Mar 19. 1848

Dear Father..

Heare I am
 after a Caple of a few mounts, at
 Kents Hill; where I shall make it my
 transitory home awile.. But when
 commenced the heading of my epistle,
 there is something missing; no name
 but Father there: as I look back I
 think I must have it parents: but
 no; I cannot for she is in the silent
 and cold embraces of the grave;
 where the cold winter wind has how-
 led ore her silent repose: no glim-
 mer of the suns rays, she hears no
 sound of the spring birds carrol within
 her lonely mansion.. But for a
 sketch of my travel to the Hill..
 I came to Marys, and stopt that
 night and found them well; stopt
 next day, and in the evening
 attended a sing ing society, Next
 morn my being Thursday, took the
 stage came to Gardiner, it was very
 bad traveling; walked some

Kents Hill Mar 19 1848
 Dear Father..

Heare I am
 after a lapse of a few mounts, at
 Kents Hill, where I shall make it my
 transitory home awile.. But when
 commenced the heading of my epistle,
 there is something missing; no name
 but Father there: as I look back I
 think I must have 2 parents: but
 no: I cannot for she is in the silent
 and cold embraces of the grave:
 where the cold winters wind has how-
 led over her silent repose: no glim-
 mer of the suns rays, she hears no
 sound of the spring birds carrol within
 her lonely mansion.. But for a
 sketch of my travel to the Hill..
 I came to Marys and stopt that
 night, and found them well: Stopt
 next day, and in the evening
 attended a sing ing society, Next
 morning being Thursday, took the
 stage came to Gardiner, it was very
 bad traveling; walked some

Contributed to Maine Memory Network by Westport Island Historical Society
 MMN # 80486

Date: March 19, 1848

Description: Letter to Samuel Tarbox from son Franklin

of the way; after arriving at Gard-
iner took weels for Hallowell,
and was detained on the road
by an accident which happened
by the roughness of the road; the
baggage breaking became loose and
lost some and came some half mile
before they were aware of the accident
we all had to get out and she re-
traced her steps, George & I and
some others traveled on and we
had come most to Hallowell before
he overtook us; but arrived in
season to take the stage to the
Corner, Arrived at the corner ab-
out 3; and then walked onto the
Hill; Soon found a place to
board Mrs Moody wished for
me to board there; but came
to the mansion found a room
vacated, so George & I am
chums, Board the same as last
term \$1.50 I am settled so this
week I can commence studying I
have not concluded precisely
what to study but shall take
Chemistry &c. My respects to
Sarah & V. and the rest. O lost Son
Franklin

of the way; after arriving at Gard-
iner took weels for Hallowell,
and was detained on the road
by an accident which happened
by the roughness of the road: the
baggage lashing became loose and
lost some and came some half mile
before they were aware of the accident
we all had to get out and she re-
traced her steps, George & I and
some others traveled on and we
had come most to Hallowell before
he overtook us; but arrived in
season to take the stage to the
Corner, Arrived at the corner ab-
out 3; and then walked onto the
Hill; Soon found a place to
board Mrs Moody wished for
me to board there: but came
to the mansion, found a room
vacated, so George & I am
chums. Board the same as last
term \$1.50 I am settled so this
week I can commence studying I
have not concluded precisely
what to study but shall take
Chemistry &c.. My respects to
Sarah & V. and the rest. . O lost Son
Franklin