

to find my poor Mother in that sleep that "knows
no waking" I had not seen her since I left
Augusta last April, but she looked so perfectly
natural I could but believe she would still
speak to me, - alas! only the perishable was left.
My poor Dear Mother she is in Heaven and at rest.
Father's house seemed lonesome and very sad
but "God's ways are not our ways" He knows best
and will provide for all.

You all

With kindest regards to
I remain your friend
C. H. Mulliken

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C. H. Mulliken

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Boston Jan^y 4th 1860

Dear Oliver

Your ever welcome letter of the 16th of
Dec^r came duly to hand and was right glad to
learn yourself and family were well and still at
West Point. I have expected to hear from you
as settled in some other locality for it seems a
long time you have remained at one post.

To commence with answering your enquiries
I will say we have another Boy! - A New
Year's Present!! born last Sunday morning at
(9) nine o'clock perfect in all respects and
weighed (9½) nine & one half pounds. Sarah is
very comfortable and had no difficulty being
sick from 5 a.m. till 9 a.m. the Physician
coming and leaving within this period as she
has her former nurse (Mrs Seeman) we feel
as though we might get along nicely and
trust we shall. Our wish was for a little girl
but as it is we can only be too thankful to
Him "who doeth all things well" for the preservation
of both Mother & Child to utter a murmur or com-
plaint. To think we have four little boys - three
here and one in Heaven - seems hardly possible but

so it is. Ken & Jonny are delighted with the Baby - Jonny says "is this our other little Brother come back to us" even he has not forgotten our dear little Charlie that has gone never to return and I sincerely hope he never will forget him. -

I am well and have been all winter and my Business is prospering beyond my expectations even - I do not mean by this that I am making a large sum this year or have made a fortune not by any means but I think our business bids fair to increase and grow into something satisfactory in long our business is exclusively "Texas Commission Business" principally Hides & Wool but some Lead Cotton. Rags &c &c all from Texas - thus far about half our goods come into New York but eventually all will come here direct.

If nothing happens and I have my health all will come out right. We are living in a very pleasant neighborhood at the South End and all of us are very happy & contented in fact we like here very much. You & Fours are often mentioned by us and when we were all at Augusta is looked back upon with pleasure for we really enjoyed each other's company much and all our associations were pleasant. Sarah Ken & Jonny send love & kisses to Mrs Le - Guy & Grace. -

As for news - anything here would not be of great interest to you and at Augusta very likely you are posted as well as I am as I generally hear from Father every week and all Gossip is excluded in his communications aside from this I know nothing of matters there. You may not have heard of the death of my Mother which occurred Dec^r 17th Saturday at 12 m - She had suffered very much for several months past more than she even mentioned but ever since the trouble with her Teeth commenced she has gradually failed - She was conscious to the last and my Sister who has devoted herself to my Mother's comfort day & night ever since she has had this trouble says "she perfectly understood all that was said" recognised them all" but could not utter a word as soon as I heard of the attack I hastened home but not in season to see her alive - her death was quite sudden She went to Church one half day (rode both ways) the Sunday previous and although sick and confined to her bed after Monday - still Doct^r Will said Thursday evening "she was better and might be as well as she had been" but Friday they were satisfied she was worse and sent for me. although I disliked to leave Sarah at that time still I hastened at once to my Father's only

Mother wrote me yesterday
he is now pretty well settled
at Henry's Brigades & the Hall-
well people seem to be paying
her a great deal of attention.
Vaughan is so better - I
hope Mother will rest &
read & attend meetings a
good deal this winter - but
the walks to meeting are
rather long for her. - Headish
you & Charles better write
Vaughan - He must be
quite lonely there at home -
tho: Elsie Dwight to whom he
is partial - is quite attentive -
& I wish he would think
about his soul - He appears
to mirth - but will do
nothing - Love to Charles
Lizzie & the Children -
your aff. Mother
Robinson

See reports all well at
feels -
Ocean Journal called on me today

Bangor Jan 11, 1850
My dear Bro. Chas
Having completed
letters to Ellen & Mother I
will drop a line to you - my
correspondence with Charles has
rather broken up now - but as
he is getting negligent - I hope
not sick - I will return to
you again. Tell Charles that
Hallen's offer of rooming with
him is an advantageous one
every way - The room is one
of the best - I believe I
wrote Charles about my christ-
mas I have been here standing
since attending my sister's lecture
a day & a part of the time
looking care of a sick classmate
who has now recovered - "the
General" was very kind to
him in his sickness bringing

in something two or three times
in a day - Ella & I can hardly
conceive of you in your new
house - but we talk it over &
try to do well as we can - I
will greatly rejoice when the
time comes around that I
can see you & Lizzie & the dear
children again - Does the new
year add anything to your
penitence & faith - Does it affect
your meetings any? O that
this year the Lord might
favor you more than ever - Accts.
from the Beehive & from Phil-
adelphia seem very favorable -
Our Annual ^{last} was a good
meeting but Religion is very
low in Bangor - the morning
prayer meeting truly attended
to - I preach in Brewer
next Sabbath. If you get this
Sat. night. I know you will

pray that God may help us.
I am coming up into high & low
responsibilities - I tremble at the
prospect & feel to say "who is
sufficient for these things"? My
health is fair - at least I am
as fleshy as ever - but some-
times I feel disposed to seek
a Western or Californian field
on acct. of my hoarseness - then
I think - If God wished me
to go there He would "call"
me - The Abolition question
distracts some of our churches -
O I pray to God that he may
stop politicians from agitating
it & solve it himself - Yet
these deprecation means may be
just the ones He has ordained for
its final solution - I preach
a good part of the time - some-
times I am paid - sometimes not -
Lizzie does not write me -

Portland Jan 11 1860 490
Lieut O O Howard

Dear Sir

I now Enclose ⁽³⁵⁰⁰⁾
of Mortgage Bonds on Atlantic & St Lawrence
Rail Road three of \$1000 each & one of \$500
they have been articles difficult to obtain
I got the last one yesterday of 1000 I was in
hopes to get 500 more which would be
about Equal to the 6300 of R R. Shares
Expect to be able to get it soon - otherwise
I will invest the Balance in Bank Stock -
if to be had - which I should have done before
could I have found any for sale - Shall
do the Best I can - we are all quite well
hope this will find you and family enjoying
the same blessing - Susie was Married on
28th Dec. to our good Minister. Edw. Payson Thwing
they are now attending the Conference at
Simsport - with our kind regards to yourself
and dear Wife & Children -
wishing you all a happy New Year

I remain Your
Affectionate Uncle
E Waite

Ed. Bailey

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Leeds Jan 20. 1850

Dear Cousin Oth

I have just returned from
Lewiston Mr. Strout (the man who has Sam owing)
has given me 10 days to get him \$400. or in 350. or
would answer - I have about concluded a bargain
with Mr. Isaacian Sam for a portion of the wood
lot if he can raise me the money I can get
it squared with Mr. S. but he cannot at present
and if you could let me have \$400 I will secure
you on the place in thirty days the time Mr
Sam wants to raise the money Your letter
did not arrive until Tuesday last - so I
should have written before

Please write me soon
Yours at J. H. Oth

J. H. P. H.

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Dear Bro. Oliver

Your letter & Charles
really did me much good. If there
were not one exception to make I
should say that it was the richest
Epistolary treat I have had for a long

But Ella has been getting what
she calls "sweet glimpses of the
Sanium" very often of late and her
letters are full of what she sees
in him & what ~~he~~ is doing in
her - None of this anon - I gave
Ella a synopsis of Charles's & sent her
yours & written another concerning -

"Lodiana" is in the No. of India
tell Charles - Whenever you buy a
new book - get Newcomb's Cyclopaedia
of Missions - It is indispensable - I
send you a book that has done me
good - It is the cheapest way I could
impart my own thoughts to Fizzie &
you all - Read it & may God

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blep it to all of you as he is
dying to many - Tell Charles that
Ella will give it to Nettie by & by
but he must "keep dark" & it will
be no present at all - I have received
a "Report" on the Island of Ceylon
written before our Soc. of Inquiring into
Nepions - I have been quite interested
in reading & writing it - I
preached at Bremer Village Sunday
& truly enjoyed it - a thing of rare
occurrence with me - Glad
Charles is going to see Futhill -
I want him to write all about
his Mother & home to me - I
did not mean Arroolook for "next
Summer" as Charles seems to think,
but as a final field of labor:

Frank Gilman has written &
offered me \$10 - from L. Parish in
Portland to me for Miss Fennell -
He is afflicted in the insanity
of his sister Ellen - Nettie lives

with & takes care of her in Boston =
It was caused by a nervous
disease & he fears that it is perma-
nent - But I never saw him
you good night =

Next Evening = If I should have a call
to the West or California I should
interpret it very favorably - I
could not live long laboring in a
New E. Climate I am convinced -

But I was going to tell you some things
Ella has said = "Do pray that I may
be so live in Christ as to forget self =

There is great danger to me when I
am happy in Christ - for I am so
apt to feel satisfied, that Satan is
constantly making evil suggestions, that
is one reason why I don't like to leave
so much in our (female) meetings - the
feeling of being looked up to & dependent
on. makes me too self-righteous - O I
am so miserable - & Jesus is so precious!
I love him all the time lately! When

When I am alone, I am quite overwhelmed sometimes with thoughts of his condescending love to me! But pray that I may be kept from self-complacency. The assurance is here: In a letter the day before she says: "I have not told you lately all I have been thinking and feeling because I didn't know how - but I have been such longing for Jesus sometimes! Two or three times within a fortnight I have lain awake at night & it seemed as if I wanted to stretch out my arms & grasp something which I could not reach, I could see my Son in "after off" but could not get near - Now He seems to be coming nearer - & at times my soul is filled with love & longing. It is not ever present - but I am longing for holiness - I began to have these yearning desires

about a fortnight ago - I remem^{ber}
bered how when I first read
the "Higher Life" I could feel
what lively faith was - & I began
to think how far I was from
"living by faith" & then I prayed
for faith & it was that that
I tried to grasp at night - I
couldn't get it - The way seemed
dark at first - but it has
been growing lighter every day &
I begin to feel its sweet influence
in my heart already - This Memoir
(Miss Newton) has helped me much -
and the Bible is clearer to me
than it used to be - even those
Old Testament Chaps. that you &
I read daily look in a different
light - O how wide I have been!
How little my heart has respond-
ed to a Saviour's love - God grant
that I may be "kept" in future!
In another place she says - "I
sometimes feel very sad, very, I

can't always quite tell the cause,
~~but~~ (the speaker of ~~Brady~~ James &
then continues) "I say they make
me feel bad, sick sometimes - I
felt so today - and I had to come
up stairs in the dark & pray it
away - & thank God. He took it
away & gave me "trust" instead
and my prayer is that I may
never lose sight of his hand
in this trial but that I may
by it learn to bea meekly &
submitting the Cross wh. my
Father places upon me" =

I have written these, to me, very
sacred things, O tis, not for my
own nor Ellen's but for yours &
Christ's sake = It is very instructive
& stimulating to see how He leads
the lambs of his flock = Next
in interest & importance, as parts
of Christian Experience, to Conver-
sion are the Stirrings of the Spirit
these revealings of his coun-
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Buenos

New York 491

July 24/60

My dear Howard

I owe you
an apology for not before
replying to yr note, - but
being busy I forgot it.

The balance is of
course in my hands, -
If I were in yr place
I think I would put
it into Gas stock of
the Brooklyn new
company. I think you
will be sure of 10% there
probably more, but there
is no haste to invest
it for two months yet
as the stock is not yet
put out except to get

friends to carry on
the work. I know
all about this company
and think it a most
excellent investment -

I send you the Certificate
of gr. Insurance stock.

... Heard from Otapau
recently all well there -

Make my kind
regards to Mr Howard

Believe me

Yrs Truly
J. M. Bacon

[Jan. 24, 1860]

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West Point N.Y.

Jan. 29th 1860

George Merrill

Dear Sir,

Mr. H. H. H. H.
Seeds, Mr. desires a loan from
me of three hundred and fifty
dollars in part payment of a
debt of his to a Mr. Strout of your
place - I wish you would do this
business for me. I am not
willing to let Mr. H. H. have the
money till the present incumbrances
on his estate are removed. If
Mr. Strout will wait till Mr. H.
effects the sale of a wood lot
(which he contemplates doing as
soon as possible), I will then loan
Mr. H. the 350 dollars, provided it
can be secured by a first mortgage
on his real estate. With this
understanding if any arrangement
is effected with Mr. Strout

(1844)

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

relative to the purchase of a new set of books for the library of the

Board of Education.

I have the honor to inform you that the books have been ordered and will be delivered to you as soon as they are received.

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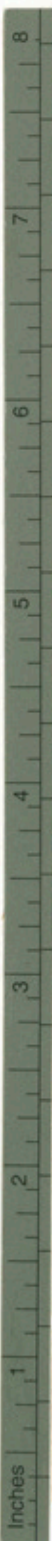
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I will forward you the money,
which money I desire you to
retain till you have received
Mr. Ellis' note on interest & payable
in one year from its date &
secured by a first mortgage on
his real estate.

I understand that Mr. Stuart
has promised to wait a few
days (a day) to let Mr. Ellis raise
the 350 dollars and that

Mr. Ellis expects the money
from his sale in 30 days
from the 20th inst. so that
if Mr. Stuart will wait the
30 days I should think
the matter would be
completely adjusted.

Very truly yrs
O. A. Woodward
1st Lt. Delaware

1. The first of these is the
 fact that the population of
 the world is increasing at
 an alarming rate. This is
 due to a number of factors,
 including improved medical
 care, increased food supply,
 and a decline in birth rates
 in many developed countries.
 The second factor is the
 increasing demand for
 resources, particularly
 energy and raw materials.
 This is driven by the need
 to support the growing
 population and the expansion
 of the world economy.
 The third factor is the
 increasing awareness of
 environmental issues. This
 has led to a growing concern
 about the impact of human
 activities on the natural
 world, and a desire to
 protect the environment for
 future generations.

Judge Merrill

Swanton

Jan. 31 1860

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My Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 28th inst is recd and contents noticed. I have written to Mr Otis, notifying him of your willingness to loan him the sum of money you name - & requesting him to come here and make such arrangements as will be necessary for your security - in case he has the money - as soon as I see Mr Otis. I will confer with Capt Stunt also and will endeavor to protect your interests.

I am very much rejoiced to hear of your success in maintaining the prayer meetings you told me about. I think you will find great satisfaction and reward in the efforts you are making for the conversion of the Cadets. I have very often thought of your labors and believe they will be owned & blessed by our blessed Master.

I know of no position in which there is
a greater demand for persevering
Christian effort than the one you occupy
and I earnestly pray that you may have
grace & strength to perform the duties
you have assumed. I feel assured
you will be doubly blessed. Blessed in
giving & receiving. What is sweeter than
the calm & holy communion of Christian
friends? and what affords us greater and more
abundant satisfaction than the faithful
performance of Christian duty?

The Wmms Christian Association
in this place has not flourished so well as
I had hoped - but still we have had
some delightful seasons of prayer - and
I think there is a very deep religious feeling
in our Society & village, and our Sabbath
School has increased very much this winter
and we hope when we get into our
new church, & have conveniences for
social meetings, we shall see a re-
vival of religious interest. I shall
be very glad to hear from you

at any time, & shall be happy to
communicate such matters of a religious
nature as may come to my knowledge.
My own soul has been greatly refreshed
by Christian intercourse - & I remember
with much pleasure our former inter-
course - & hope we shall meet again
to renew our Christian fellowship -

Be good enough to ~~remember me~~ to
remember me to Mrs Howard

I remain very truly & sincerely
your obliged friend
N. Perrine.