

New York Sept 28 1860

Dear John

We don't hear very
often from you Sarah is expecting
most of all - Lawrence has lost
his babe while your mother was
on her way there to see them
Annie is low yet not being able
to go out much tho quite comfortable
You appear to have a good
time up there & was lucky
to run on to the house for
a temporary recreation it is a
fine place there only you
must keep soundings of the Porter
Family they are very tenacious to die
"on the mountains"

I saw a plan of lot 14 in
No 3 Township Sitka Alaska up
the Pasadenky and I want to
Permit it for Logging & speak
to Lord to enquire for a chance
for spruce & some pine & fir
The only or 160 acres of land is good
for an operation for one team
Saml Dam of your town may
have it as a friend or 25 per cent
Discount if he will go & look it

7 Men



It is 2 miles up the Nikaunas
& represent it to be well timbered
tell Lord to see Dan & tell him
about it & permit it & I will
take of 25 for it as I said to Dan
it is thick for 14 joining a Mrs
Sumner farm in 1840 so Geo Hurdick
says concerning to the stream &
I want to realize the cost of it &
will give the lot to you
to make money on

Your letter with 2 books
she is putting on the organ
of Mission Church

write Ed

Yr son

J. O. Hambleton

I have see Saml Dan of Newell to,
look at the lot of land & if it
is good I shall come up in a
week or 2

Howe is now
doing well

J C