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To: Capt Seth Howard

Leeds County of Kennebec D.M. Winthrop P. Office

Peekskill January 1st 1815

Beloved Parents

An oppertunity now presents itself which I reddily improve in addressing you for the first time since I left home, but beg you not to consider it as neglect for my heart is truly warm with anxiety and tender immotions for the welfare of my beloved Parents - notwithstanding the great distance that now seperates us you will find me no less anxious to contribet to your happiness and comefort. But perhaps my leaving home may prove disadvantagious to the family, but I hope not. However I am fully persuaded it has been some advantage to my health. It is true I have been some unwell since I left home, but not a day unable to attend to my business. Good fortune has placed me in a very pleasant situation in the Village of Peekskill, six miles from Wards & 30 from Poughkeepsie standing in full view of the North river where I am now Teaching a very fine school consisting of Fifty schollars. I have 2 dollars and 12 ½ cents per scholar a Quarter. I shall probably continue here some time. I am boarding now in a very agreeable family and am very well contented. This is a very fine Country and the climate I find much milder than that of Main. It is now the first of January & no snow on the ground and not colder than I have known it in October there. Everet & Ward drank tea with me yesterday afternoon. I likewise had a letter from Seth dated three days since. They are all in perfect health. Ward has sold his farm since he returned for \$2,000. Everet has given up the idea of going to Sackets harbour and is about prepairing to start for Newyork to spend the winter which in my opinion is the most prudent act. The pain in his brest has entirely ceased and he has grown very fleshy.

I was much surprised that Ward did not bring a letter from the Dr. But was no less pleased in having a letter from Aurilia, the favour of which will never be obliterated from my memory. I beg her to accept my best wishes & she and the Dr write very frequently. It is a long time since I heard from home and you will redily conclude the anxiety I feal. You hear from me frequently I suspect by my brothers letters of course it is not necessary for me to write so often. I almost forgot to inform you that Seth has had very hard luck with his furnice which he computes wholly to bad management, but is in great hopes Mr Lincoln will come. He built the establishment with the greatest rappidity of any of the same extent established in that Town and his fatiige & labour has reduced him almost to a skeleton.

In great haste, I am your dutiful son Rowland B Howard

N.B. Give my compliments and good wishes to all my Brothers sisters neighbours and friends and do some of you write immediately to me.

[ENVELOPE] Capt Seth Howard Leeds County of Kennebec D.M. Winthrop P. Office [POSTMARK] PEEKSKILL N.Y. Jan 2d

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