

Waterville April 14th 1795

Respected Friend
It is with pleasure that I take my pen

in hand to inform you of my health which is very
good at present and hope when these few lines reach
you that they will find you enjoying the same
blessing. I do not know as I have any news worthy
of waiting only David Willey eldest Child is dead it was
taken sick Tuesday evening and died the next Thursday
likewise I attended Mr. Eliphalet Carpenter funeral last
Wednesday. People think that Weight is a getting better
I must inform you that Brandt is paying his attention
to Sally H. and Josiah Locke is keeping company with
Mary Cherry and Selar Willey is married Harriet B.
Ruth I hope that this will not have a bad effect
on your mind for I think that there is as good
a fish in the sea that ever was caught. I received
your letter with much joy and it came very
unexpected for and you wished to know if I had
a pleasant visit. I did but not very pleasant
the next day I must inform that Elias etc.
time the 5 day of this month likewise Garner's but
was left behind he does not calculate to return
before next Spring. I B. H. Sancy and I went
to make ~~visit~~ our friends in Cambridge these
3 weeks as we went on Saturday and on Sunday
y. I and my Uncle put their horses together and
one of the horses bits broke and they were all
apprehended and they were off the bridge and fell
themselves both and we staid there till Sunday
but I never had such a lonesome visit
as I did there the last I heard from I he was
better but I am almost ashamed to tell you the
I never have been to see her but it is my intent
to see her before very long