

Sharon Sept 20 1835

Dear Sister I received your friendly letter and was sorry to hear that you had been sick again but was glad to hear that you had got your health again. I would inform you that my health is as good as usually is I would inform you that Brother Zebina and family were well the last that I heard from them which was about the middle of last July when I was at his house I do not get time to go and see them very often and he has not been to Sharon to see me but twice since I have lived here and then he had some other business or I do not think he would have come I heard from Brother Shepard about a fortnight ago Mr Purbanks was at Worcester and see him he was well at that time you wrote to me that you and Lydia should like to come down this fall and see us and if I rightly understood you that Lydia would be glad to stay and that you wanted me to go home with you I should be very glad to have you come but I could not go back with you for they could not spare me for they have got a fresh hand in the mill and he knows nothing about the business and until he was learnt they would not spare me