

Monroe

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Winnover

Dear Grand

Dear Aunt

I now retire from
the busy scenes which surround me
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
which was received in due time it was
perused with pleasure I can tell you for
a long period had elapsed since we had
heard from you I need not tell you
the satisfaction there is in hearing from
dearly loved friends which are separated
by lofty hills and spreading valleys
which lie between us my health is not very
good nor it has not been for the last two
years past hard labor since I left Vermont
has done its work for me so that I am
almost good for nothing the rest of our
family enjoy their usual health Father is
teaching school this winter Seymour is
at home I have one of Carzeldanarchildan
living with me he is a roughish little
fellow he was four years old last August
he is small of his age the other one
lives with his Grand mother under Samuel
fells are well though under health is not
good no time I think she is consumptive
they buried their little Curbor last
spring she died with the whooping
cough it has been very sickly here
the past season and every day too
perhaps you would like to know the
price of produce with us wheat is
1.50 corn 40 potatoes 50 cents and other
things in proportion stock was very high