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Dear Sister I now embrace the opportunity of writing a few lines to you to inform you of my health which is verry good at present and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing I should have wrote to you before this time if I had known where to have wrote but I did not know whether you was at Craftsbury or Johnson or some other place until I received a letter from Brother Shepard and he wrote that you was at Craftsbury so I have taken the first opportunity of writing to you I arrived here the 21st of last April and found Cousin Josiah and family well his family consist of three sons & three Daughters he is in verry comfortable circumstances has his farm buyed for and a good framed house and barn on it I think this country is a verry good and healthy country and easier for a person to get a living in then where you are tell Clarke that I think that he might do better here then he can where