

Woodstock Vt.

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My Dear Brother

Saturday being one of the most favorable days of the season for the exercise of my hobby. I made a measurement of the Montague hill North Bridgewater - The atmosphere was very clear and in an uncommonly equable condition - there being a change of only .006 in the barometer during my absence - The height above the town hall I make from Gay's tables read by Prof Hayes 1825.5 Ft. The view from the top is of course rather more extensive - but not so attractive as from Long Hill - There being no point ^{the view of} which compares with that of Shrewsbury & Killington peaks as seen across the great basin westward of Long Hill. There is also a wooded hill (from which a view cannot be obtained)