

Middletown Nov 18th 1852

Dear Son

I received by the last mail a letter from you enclosing a draft for 200 dollars for Lucy she is now in N York. and I shall send it to her to morrow. Eddy is here fat and healthy, he has a slight cold which occasions a little coughing, but is very lively and playful, we dont consent to his going South this winter I think it will be much better for him to stay here, he is very happy with us I am happy to hear that your business prospers and that you retain your health.

10/24/1852
The results of the Election, and the news of the Death of Daniel Webster reaches you about this time, Websters death was probably hastened by his political ^{feuds} which commenced on the 7 of March 1850, the whigs have tried to mourn his loss but with what sincerity I am unable to say.

Last Sunday we were put in mind of the approaching winter by a furious snow squall which showed itself untill tuesday morning since which time it has been mild and pleasant

I am nearly through with my fall farming have just ^{finished} pulling turneps 428 bushels, which will be something towards stacking out the hay
Your Father C. Wetmore