

New Haven Thursday 22 Aug^r

My Dearest

I am Just Arrived at this place after a very hot
& disagreeable Journey tho (thank God) am in Good health and spirits
Considering All things and Should be more so was I assured that
our Separation did not Affect you so much as I am Confident
it must do tho you Pretend to say to the contrary But I Intreat
you not to be dejected on my A/c: as I am conscious that I
have done nothing (upon the strictest Examination) Inimical
to the Liberty's of my Country or ever would let the consequences
be what it will nothing Affects more than to be taken up in such
unhostile manner without any crime laid to my charge and with
a hearing If this be the Liberty we are contending for — But I have
done And shall say no more on that Subject. Tomorrow we
shall set out for Lebanon the Residence of Governor Trumbull
by the way of Middletown, Wethersfield & Hartford. The weather
continues extremely hot which makes it very disagreeable
Travelling we can only proceed Early & late which makes but
slow riddance we have been very Lucky in meeting with Good
Entertainments Particularly good & Clean Lodging to this place

our company is very social and agreeable — Tell Good M^r. Babcock
that his brother is very well his father came here from westerly and
attended him until he was perfectly recovered and is returned home
I had not the pleasure to see M^r. Adam Babcock as he is set out
yesterday for Bedford he has it seems a vessel arrived there from
the West India's laden with Rum & Sugar I have now heard that M^r.
Humphrey's is made Adjutant of the militia at Darby and is gone
down with the Regiment to New York who would thought it
I am very positive that I should not have credited it. If a person
of Veracity had not informed me of it. My Love to Sister Morris —
M^r. & M^r. Thaw the children M^r. & M^r. Babcock and all friends not
forgetting Beth I shall not write any more until I get to Hartford

Adieu my Dearest and am with the greatest

Sincerely your Affec^d
Husband F.

Excuse this scrawl for I am in
a room with twenty people
speaking all at once