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Dear Papa

I send you by Lurinus 200. small
spikes for the barn Floor 28th. - I have likewise
been to Mr. Keaton and have done as you desired -
but as he did not find the Koth home till late last
Evening - and it not being as carefully put up as I
could wish. therefore for fear it should receive
damage. shall bring it to Sister Ann Mykes and
get her to put it up carefully and will send it
up with Lurinus and your whole ass. from
Keaton who has promised to have it all drawn
out - Nancy has got a light pink Silk - beau-
tiful - She will appear as well as the best of
them. She and Mr. V. Mykes are well - We all
join in love to you and Mamma - I am

Loving Son

J. W. Fortland

turn over

the pleasant associations.

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the place in Bowry Lane. formerly lived at
the Red Mills. He sold them to Cox and
Larson - he cuts sharp - a hint -
Margaret Darbee. Daughter of Mr. Dr. H. Ford
died 29. Aug? her remains I have interred
the Family Vault, at Second River, Day before
Yesterday - The Family much distressed.

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Dew spoken of in that letter of
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was going to dine with her brother-
in-law The Patroon, & just
as she was starting a party of
Methodist Preachers drove down
over - as was usual they
expected entertainment, &
lodging - while she was
receiving them, one of
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