

August th 4 1808

My Dear Children

we were much pleased, by a letter from Mr Lee ²⁷ July
informing us of your being at Lebanon, and all well, we are now in day ~~long~~
~~expectation~~ of a letter from Rhinbeck announcing your arrival, we hope in
health, and found all well. the weather was much more comfortable than
the week you spent in Boston, your visit here upon a retrospect
seems momentary nothing ~~possifies~~ us but the hope of visiting you soon
how did dear little William bear the journey, kiss him for me,

we have had a pleasant visit from Miss Lee and ^{her} Brother William, wish
he was as well as she appeared, Thomas is now with us, to day is gone
with a party of Gentlemen and Ladies to Houghton beach,

August th 6

yesterday afternoon Mr George Lee came riding up to the door, who we
were very glad to see, regreted his visit being so short, but he said he
would make us a longer one next week, on Thursday your uncle F &
Mary sailed in the packet for Portland they had a fine wind, most provable
got there to Sea, Mrs Gray has got married in a hurry as no doubt you
have seen by the paper,

your letters my dear Children are just come to hand, accompanied with
one from William ^{Dr} Tours Jan^r 6 although an old letter it affords us
pleasure, we rejoice to hear that you have arrived in Safety and health,
one of Heavens greatest blessings, are now enjoying your selves together,
be assured I shall make every exertion to come speedily and hope your
Father will unite with me, as it is one of the greatest pleasures of My life
to visit and be visited by My Children, there is no probability of our
coming till the latter part of September, Monday morning

we have heard of your uncle F and Marys arrival on the evening at Ten clock
of the same day they sail'd, the family connexions are all in usual health,
your Father and Thomas unite with me in affectionate remembrance to all

Adieu I Sawyer



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