

22^d Dec^r. 1807

Dr. Brother

This day the President of the U
S. signed a Bill to lay an Embargo on
all American Vessels — the Senate
passed it Friday the House eleven o'clock
last night — a hard contest but
well fought —
as soon in my next

Remember me to Betty —

Y^{rs}
L. M. C. Haskell

25. Dec. 1807

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a house for the use of the school. I have the pleasure to inform you that the land has been purchased and the house is now under construction. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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