

Henry of course can inform about his Father's family better than I can sister
Sydney's mind is so engrossed with the great changes that are taking place
that I seldom see or hear from her with out the most minute inquiry
but it is not strange Oh! I was a going to tell you about Nancy she was very
well indeed when I was there a little more than a week ago and I have
not heard from her since but am anxious to hear. There never was
any body better suited to be sure and it is cause for thankfulness
they have every thing comfortable convenient and as much style as is
consistent with good judgment to say nothing of Christianity.
I need not say how much I want to see you and your family your children
are all so large that I suppose you and Mr Aldrich enjoy your selves
very much in going to meeting, visiting together have you a Preacher
that suits you and is there much attention to religion generally in
that quarter and as it respects yourselves I should be pleased to
hear how ^{you} get along it is rather a low time I believe in this neighbour
hood. Julia Ann's ill health must be a great affliction to you as well
herself as she is enabled to put her trust in God remembering
that he does not willingly afflict the children of men and in whatever
he does he has gracious purposes to fulfill. I will send her Mrs
Rowes devout exercises of heart and wish I had something more to
send. Give my love to all the family write about them all they must write
tell my uncle Wm talk some of coming there in the fall and she
must try to get acquainted with him. I have no help but a little girl
nine years old and don't ^{expect} any this summer it looks rather discouraging
kiss little Elizabeth for me I have just been in to ask Father if he
had any particular word to send he says no I don't as I have anything
moved them my love. Our connections generally are well I believe James
Thurbers wife died this winter cousin Hannah you know I suppose
was married to her uncle Charles Dyer and is living in a very
splendid manner Father says tell Betsy I am in hopes to help
her some before a great while. I must write to sister Mary