

[Written by Charles Knight to his brother Rufus Knight in Lincolnville]

Dear Brother and friends

I take this opportunity to inform you of my health which is very good at present I have had a bad cold but have got pretty much over it I hope these few lines will find you all in good health and prosperity I hope you will not forget to write and let me know how you all do and prosper When I left home I went as far as Belfast and stopped that night at uncle Lucius S. and the next morning I went on board the Sloop many bound for Bangor and got as far as marsh Bay that night the next evening we got up between Frankfort and Hamden Tuesday got to Hamden Wednesday I went up by land vessel arrived there the next day passage one dollar I commence work Thursday morning and in the afternoon I went to the village and got my trunk business is pretty lively hard wood is worth 58 per [hand] soft about 3 I am very well contented so far but I do not know how long it will last. I don't know how you can find it out for my pen is very poor. I want you to write as soon as you can I have no news to write I am to work for Mr. Hellier I must bid you good by

Bangor Dec. 1st 1833

From your affectionate

Charles Knight