

Brandon V. June 5th 1805

Dear Sister

Last week I rec^d an invitation from Sam^l Harrison in Chittenden to pray him an immediate visit accompanied by my son in law Mr Harrison's wife's Nephew J. Heeler. What could occasion the foresome for attendance immediately I could not devise For the card was not sufficiently intelligible to admit explanation - I think it was nearly in these words - ^{Chittenden Mass June 5 1805} The pleasure of a Visit is immediately expected ^{by} J. Heeler on the receipt ^{of} this and your Father Rufus Carter Esq^r I hope will not fail bearing you company - The charm is broken - the gloom dispells - Farewell. Your affectionate Uncle J. Harrison

We accordingly attended but what was my surprise when I beheld soon after our arrival a letter from the Rev^d Dr. Porter a letter in answer to Mr Harrison giving me the much desired information I had been so long seeking in vain - I had the intelligence the delightful intelligence of - long ^{unknown} sought sister being alive and well and ~~with~~ married and had an infant alive to inherit her virtues & more that she had written to me. We endured though now in some measure are due to them who are the happy in charm and dispelling the gloom which ^{has} vexed - I have heard before that our Father he was in England married again the one way and then another another. ^{in England} Our Father's Business we have which contained the conveyance of a bar exceeded we never knew the unhappiness too England that we never have gained or now mentioned - I find we have been ^{in England} Dear Brother and Sister

my mind is at
to write any thing intelligibly - B.
can send to Boston I cannot refrain to
expect I hope will give me more
received I hope it will bring a letter
and whom your other Sisters know
very soon - I mean the Pope to this has
every paper necessary for giving.

I am anxious to think there is some chance left in this degenerate land that those who are not completely wicked will yet be saved in whom we may safely confide



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