I long to see you all and to kiss the bright eyed Eliza, but this is not to be expected at present.

Mr Conard left us, about a week since after a tedious illness of fever & Ague:— he carried two Cheeses for you, which you have or will soon receive. You shall have yarn and more flannel if you want them, have to be prepared.

a number of your grape cuttings survived:— as many as will be useful in the Garden. in the Wood farm. they may be raised to better advantage where a farm House & barn, are at length established:— at present it would be unwise to send more.

Jane has a fine boy: who grows well, but she cannot nurse him and he lives upon milk, which suits him.— Oliver & John are busy in their occupation amidst the storms & tempests.

Judge Reeve died a few days since after a painful sickness & yesterday our Neighbour Mrs Webster, late Julia Pomeroy, of a sickness contracted in Georgia.

With love to Julia Gilbert & the dear Children, I remain with unalterable affection — yrs

Oliv Wolcott