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Dear Daughter

I have heard nothing direct from you since I left you at New York. I wrote a hasty Letter by Maria Woodworth who has gone to Live at Brooklyn, & sent by her eight yrds of Broad Cloth, which I thought would answer for Cloathing for George &c. I presume they arrived safely.

We are well as usual; Oliver has recovered & if he is prudent hereafter, will suffer no irremediable injury. The Boy thrives & talks constantly. Mrs Conard & James left us last Week; James will return next Month to his School, at Middletown.

I should like much to see George, when he returns to his School; cannot he come by the Stage this way, without too much Entree fateague & expence?

The hard Maple trees, bore no seeds this year, in consequence of the drought. I am sorry for this on Mr Gibbs account. We could send trees, but they can be got nearer, if any person would place a few on board of some Boat, bound to New port.

John sends love, and will thank

you