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My dear daughter,

Your Letter with the Post Mark of the 9th instant but without date except Sunday, which the Lawyers say is no day arrived seasonally, but rains have delayed the Collection of the Seeds till now. I send [illegible] your Basket, with Seeds of the Sugar Maple Tree, which are now in good order, with Seeds of the Hemlock: — Seeds of the White Ash, a beautiful Tree: — also seeds of the Lime, Linden, Bass or Bee Tree, equally good — also some of Olivers Yellow Corn and the Winter Squash Seeds you left. To save you trouble & guard as well as I can against accidents, I send a Box of similar Seeds, which are intended for Miss Sarah Gills, at New Port; I thought it best to send all to you, to prevent the Casualties, which might arise from several transhipments. They will be left at your Wharf if Possible, but at any rate, they will be at the Store of Messrs Ebenezer Stevens & Sons, in New York, where they are directed.

I advise you to open & Examine the

Packages