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Round Hill Dec 30th 1827

Dear Father & Mother

I wrote a few lines the day after Christmas [illegible] of Master Joseph Huger, but I did not have time to say more. We are all well now except one boy I do not know the state of the town with respect to the prevaling disease the viraloid Mr Coyswell has cut off as much as possible any communication with the town to prevent the possibility of catching it, the boy who is thought to have been exposed is kept in a room by himself. I have not received any box or letter for some time. Has that newspaper been issued yet? Miss Coyswell has not returned yet though I believe she has been expected for two or three days. Give my love to Grandfather and Uncle John. Kiss the children for me. I send a copy of one of my compositions on the other page Give my love to all at home. Bayard is well. We have a new scholar this week his name is I believe Peabody.

I remain my Dear parents your affect^te son

George