My dear Mrs Tuckerman,

Mamma says that in her essay on the Northmen, which you will find in the Appendix to the Biography of Francis Lewis, she has related what she could collect of the occasional visits of white men to our continent before the discovery of Columbus. Dr Hayes has given a chapter to the "Northmen in America" in his volume entitled the "Land of Desolation" and Lewis & Clark in "Exploration of North America" give an account of the early settlements in Finland or Rhode Island,