

28<sup>th</sup> April 1826

Southington

Dear Brother

Your letter of the tenth came regularly & would have been answered immediately but that I have been endeavoring to dispose of the Carter Claims to Lowry & waited until I could complete an arrangement ~~with~~ <sup>that</sup> has effect with him. — The amount of Land which we take at the appraisement, is \$846. This is the full value of the Claim without taking into view the Costs & supposing that the land is appraised at its fair value in money. From this amount is to be deducted the fees, Costs, &c, amounting in the whole regular & irregular, to \$200.97<sup>c</sup> — leaving \$645.97<sup>c</sup> — from this sum, in order to obtain the true value of our Claim we must deduct the value of the Old Man's life lease, which, according to the appraisement is \$20 per annum — ~~Suppose~~ <sup>what</sup> allowance ought to be made for high appraisal. Both these items are estimated low I think at \$100 — I have sold out to Lowry at \$545 <sup>he to pay all expense</sup> Cash, which I think better for you by \$50, than to have retained the land. G's instructs for his part were to get as much as possible, but to sell at \$500 if I could not get more — You would not wish to buy land there at this price appraised, but had I not sold out ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> would have been necessary to advance the \$200. — What you may think of the sale



I cannot tell but I thought myself consulting your interests when I made it —

It affords me much gratification, to learn that you intended visiting N. York, in the Anniversary week, as I anticipate much pleasure from meeting you there at that time.

Elizabeth wrote yesterday & has I presume given you all the news.

In haste your affectionate Sr. Charles  
Mrs. Mrs. R. thanks you for your remembrance of her & desires a return. — She is in my opinion peculiarly correct in her estimates of Character —

There has been a little speck in our relative horizon at N. H. New Haven — about as large as Elisha's Cloud when his servants first saw it — which I had forgotten to mention. Nancy, James & Abram came up here with me on Friday last & returned on Saturday & Elizabeth went with us. As we went into N. H. we called at G's & told them that Elizabeth would go with us. & on Sabbath Eve we go there, Sarah exclaimed — "Well I suppose you will go where you like the folks best" turned directly about & went into the house. E. & I have called there that evening & the next morning, but not a word would Sarah say to E. Sabbath afternoon E went there & remained until evening, we thought thus of Sarah, felt as she had done E would not choose to unman them. Grand<sup>th</sup> said as much & requested us to call G's & therefore called up in the evening. The same gloom was still apparent & we therefore invited E to return with us — she replied she thought she should remain, but as no invitation to that effect was given and ours was repeated

I have been obliged to write this a good moment, this the day & most of it with cold hands, It is doubtful whether you



She seemed to hesitate. When Sarah again said, pettishly, "I choose to have you go when you find the most agreeable company", I replied so coolly enough I intended to remain, but I shall go — She went <sup>morning</sup> with us. The next I called with Nancy to invite Sarah to ride. We found her in bed — In the afternoon it rained so that I did not come home — ~~On Monday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> Express to G. and continued there — On Tuesday morning I went there as the nothing had happened requested permission to shave & brush my boots altho I had my own implements in State Street — after making myself at home the ice began to melt & I prevailed on Sarah to ride — Before our return perfect tranquility was restored — I am sorry that there should have been such a manifestation of spleen or rather of Jealousy, but I succeeded in inculcating <sup>among my friends that</sup> the belief that it had its origin in nervous affection — was a thing of a moment, & soon forgotten — It appears to me that Sarah's treatment of E. was ungenerous, for it is not only proper but is incumbent on her to show at least Civility to my wife & friends — & it would be of far greater service to E. to spend her time while at N.H. with us when she meets more company & a greater variety of Characters & is drawn out more — Than at Br G's when she is treated kindly & affectionately to be sure, but is not called upon for much exertion ~~either~~ <sup>mental or physical</sup> & has little company of the kind which her habits & disposition need — What I particularly dislike is the effect of this unkindness of Sarah's upon Elizabeth. She says that she shall not go to N.H. to remain again — & that if she should be obliged to stay there even one night she should not stay at Mr Mulford's. in short that she shall never visit them again — Now this is a conclusion to which I can never consent, either on her account or

I have been obliged to write this at odd moments thro' the day & mess of it with cold hands. It is doubtful whether you can ever guess it out



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Mr. Wood, Why Sarah has a stronger claim upon her than my wife I cannot  
conceive, or that either had any claim I tell her that she is now a woman &  
has a station of her own to fill - I ought not to be influenced - I diverted from  
what she knows to be in itself right, by the whim or caprice of any one  
that there is no more reason why she should visit Sarah, than Nancy - that respect  
to herself ~~and~~ herself thus she she should treat my friends politely, & thus it  
would be unkind to me not to do it -

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Southampton  
14 Apr. 30th

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N.D.R.

Mr Edward Robinson

~~Mr. Wood~~  
Mrs. Wood

There is not for the effect upon E I should look upon the whole as "an early  
cloud" to be succeeded by the Sunshine of peace - The above is a plain statement of the affair  
& were it not that we expect to meet so soon I should wish you to write to E. without hinting  
at the information I give you and advise her to visit at Mr. W's frequently, as I believe you are of my  
opinion that it will be of service to her - She has been invited to do so again & again by all -  
Mr. & Mrs. M. both fancy her much and are desirous to have her there - This is much in a  
lady's style - no letter & all P.S.