

Gardner June 13-1824 Sunday evening

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daughter Sally your mother & I presume  
has told you that we have had a pleasant  
ride and found our friends all well on the way  
and arrived here last evening and have attended  
Church today - we shall stay here a few days  
and then be on our way home we may spend  
the next Sabbath in Portland but it will be rather  
uncertain, but we shall probably be there  
or on our way from there towards home.  
I hope and expect my business is well  
managed in the Shop - therefore I do not  
feel very anxious on that account -  
the weather has been quite cool enough  
to be comfortable and our horse has performed  
very well - but unfortunately I broke one of  
my Chair Springs yesterday afternoon coming from  
Hallowell down here, the road was very tender  
it broke in pieces - I intend to get a new one but in  
tomorrow morning - it is fortunate to think it  
did not break in a place where we could not get  
it repaired - affectionately your Parent

we called on Mrs. Gale and stayed about  
one hour as we came in, found her and  
family well -

Thomas Gale