

Round Pond Dec 3^d /55

Dear Brother

I will now write
a few lines to let you know about
the ^{my} fish they are on board of Mr
Louds Sch and will go to Portland
the first wind (they are Directed to
Hallowell) fish are very high
this fall they are 2 cts a lb by the ^{red} hund
I had to pay all nooney for the
fish and bbl⁷⁵ they will cost every
cent of 5 dollars by the time they are
Delivered in P^o I have been to a good
deal of trouble to get them at all. I have
not got any yet for myself and dont
know as I can get any I have done the
best I could for you & have not charged
a cent for my trouble I expect they are
a little saller than the others were
they were caught later and had ought to be
better than the others were. such fish
as I let James have last fall for 3
dollars I cant get now for less than 4
I shall send to Portland to get
my meat & meal &c