

I shall close after writing the contents of a letter we received by
last Saturday's mail — Dear Husband we all want very much
to see you ~~and~~ are anxious to have you come home, hope you
will soon get your logs collected that you can settle up your
business & leave the waters of the Kennebec, & once more return
to the embraces of your own dear family, may the choicest of
Heaven's blessings be yours in time & throughout eternity in the
since with & unfeigned desire of yours truly & affectionately
Susanna Matthews

Bangor May 23^d
Dear Sir — We hope you will improve the earliest opportunity of
sending us a little money our payments this spring are driving
very hard — if you can make it convenient to help us a little
by the 4th of June you will greatly oblige —

Most Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servts

G. B. & J. D. Thompson

I shall expect a letter next mail shall be very much
disappointed if I do not, hope to hear from you as often as once
a week, I have written regularly ^{once a week} since I commenced & sent by
Friday's mail & shall continue to untill I have different work for
you I presume your candor will excuse all errors & you will do me
the favor not to expose my letters G. B. & J. D.
I like to forget the day
& some expect spiggs from one can
tell better by & by