

Bowerbank July 27 1848

Dear Brother I have neglected to write to you before but will endeavor to now wishing to hear from you and the the rest of the family. I commenced haying last Thursday the weather being so bad I have not done much yet I have got about 3 loads out and spilt it was fit the most of it to land in yesterday when the shower came and this day there has been the most rain fell I ever knew by showers here and all things of ~~vegetation~~ ^{neighbor} seem to be in motion about 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was the most shocking hurricane on this whirlwind past us ever known here I will endeavor in a broken manner to give you the particulars as far as my eyes has witnessed and as far as I can get correct information it getherd near the Great South Cove point hanging there for an hour or more looking white and though there was dread ~~full~~ ^{terrest} hanging over us then the wilds of nature seemd to work to what is calld the cross come & the it commenced it fury passing down by whitamoo on the Jones Place doing no damage except to the forest and then its fury and bearing the pond about one hundred above Philip & Chases and sweeping all before it laying the forest and fences