

for a few days; however suffice it to say we arrived safely, the same day, at our peaceful and quiet homes, where the glad voice of rejoicing friends, hailed us a happy welcome. On Monday I commenced haying and in a few hours had my hands completely conquered, having been blistered in twelve different places: this what will make a student's hair curl or I am mistaken as to the virtue of club living. One of those letters was from father. He wishes me to attend at Burport in the fall; and says the school will commence the third Wednesday in August, I think in all probability I shall attend there as it seems to count to my pecuniary affairs, but I regret much to loose the instructions of Mr. Hanson; for never have I had that teacher for whom I had so great regard, and whom I valued so highly for his instructions interest in my welfare, and untired exertions for my advancement; but inclination can not govern in all cases; so you see I shall not enter at Waterville. I know of no news that would be interesting to you and shall therefore be quite unable to interest you by any such items. I hope you are enjoying good health and interesting society, which if you do not, I think you alone are to blame, since there is such an over abundance, all around you.