

Kennebunk. Nov. 27. 1833 -

Dear Sir

I have rec<sup>d</sup> from G. W. Wallingford his choice of you as guardian properly certified before a justice - Helen has also had her choice <sup>of you</sup> certified before Mr. Hussey - contrary to my previous understanding Sophia is not quite fourteen - but will be shortly - so I shall therefore resign the trust of guardian of Sophia & Helen & you can be appointed their guardian by the judge as their friends wish - as Lucretia will be 21. early in next month - so I shall remain guard<sup>n</sup> for her until she can act for herself - as she will then be able, with Dr. Dow, to give deeds of any lands which may be sold, ~~at~~ <sup>by</sup> the time you will get leave for the ~~main~~ sale of the minor shares - I shall <sup>have</sup> my accounts all ready for examination & all<sup>s</sup> at the P. Ct. on Monday next being only for one year it will not take much time - so I shall be ready to hand over to you the personal property of the minors - for whom you will be app<sup>o</sup> guard<sup>n</sup>. It will be in a good state to manage -

The personal property of the four minors for whom you will be guardian - will be about \$1600 - the real about \$2500 - so I presume the judge will be satisfied with a bond of \$2000 - or 2500 - as in case of sale of real estate - another bond must be given to cover the proceeds - you can see