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SIDE ONE

My dear Love

The man sent over by my Brother got here a bout eight o clock last Night, and lost in his way the things you gave him, a paper bundle and some Corn he says, I suppose it was hinges, he went back to look for them, I sent Joe off by Day to see if he could find them but to no purpose, they have been picked up by some body. I hope they are of no grate consequence. he tells me we left the schooner in a disagreable situation as the wind is fair I hope we shall see her this Evening. I inclose you some letters which Mr Court brought down the Night before last, and I should have sent you yesterday Morning if the Wind had not blown so hard, our little girls are much better then when you left us, Sarah has a cough it appears to be a complaint that will go through the family at least the children. The Jersey man has been so frightened at the loss of the bundles that he never thought to tell me, there was a horse to return or Dick would have been off long ago

Your ever Affte

Ann Chester

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