West River Sept. 3d A. D. 1836

Dear Bro.

I rec'd. and read your letter at Camp Meeting during a season of excitement — and have been cieeumstantly ~~engaged~~ since. — Your intended visit only fixed on my mind, without ~~a~~ speciating your desire to be informed when it will suit me to receive you. — I might have written you on this subject in a few minutes on almost any day and am not a little dissatisfied with myself that I did not more particularly observe that the information you ask is virtually the predicate of your visit. Well, then, "it will suit" just when you can make it convenient to come — probably, the sooner the better. The extent of my charge is limited, and all necessary notice could easily be given. If you come by land there are numerous homes, of which bro. McKenny can inform you — but if by steam boat, as I suppose you will, just drop a note by the mail a boat preceding, and it shall be my pleasure to meet you at Herring Bay — I would make appointments in advance, did I certainly know what would suit you — but as I have suggested, this can be very easily done — In haste, affectionately yours in Christ

John A. Gere.

Mutt's Iver
Pilot Boat

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