of his return — but I am expecting him daily — but without any good authority. I wonder if you have been at home all Summer — & what you have been doing — How is Miss Carrie — and the Reuse family — How often during the hot summer days — did I wish that I was sitting on the broad porch or under the "umbrageous" trees on Pillicock Hill. But it was no use! I was not fit to be there. I think I wrote you that we had some friends staying with us! We have some still — but the last seven expect to leave us next Thursday and unless somebody else comes, then our house will be empty!

Of Col. Mattins I write not only to say that Mr. Isaac fell & broke his hip bone a short time ago — & that we have good prospect of a hundred good emigrants for the 1st Nov. — but oh for a good vessel for them —

Will you please commend me & mine to your household & believe me

Yours

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