

in the Packet. Tuesday. but it was too late. she is in hopes that if you missed it before you left N Bedford. that you get one there. I think you must have spent a lonesome day that Sunday on board the Ship in that dreadful storm. for I am sure it was lonesome here. Jedidah. staid with Susan the night before. and that day. and Monday afternoon. Benjamin came. with Aunt Virginia and Abby. Tuesday afternoon. Susan received two letters from you by the Steamboat. the baby grows fast. and is very good yet. and I think it will have a pleasant disposition. like the Mother. it is not named yet. and I guess it will have to wait until you get home. I suppose you will not be gone over two years. and she can come down on the wharf and meet you by that time.

Lydian. has been quite sick for a few days past. and Abigail is taking care of her. Aunt Rhoda. is quite unwell. also. Uncle Charles Dexter died last Monday mornning. and was buried the next day. and the funeral sermon is to be preached next Sabbath in the Baptist House. by Mr Hedden. the Delphoss. will sail next Monday. and Susan will be able to write you a letter before that time to send by her.

I shall write you another one to send by Thaddeus. who is going away tomorrow. which will not be as acceptable as though it was written by your dear Wife. yet. I think it will be better than nothing. I can write you the news of the day. but I cannot describe her feelings. as she can herself. I shall not have time to write you any more. as the Boat will be here soon. be sure and write to me when you have an opportunity. and may the best of heavens blessings ever rest upon you as the sincere wish of your sister. Clarissa L Cleveland