

Monday morning I shall be at home and you and your family will be at home

my dear
you must ask Ierton all the news. Martha thinks you have
forgotten her because you did not mention her in your letter she is keeping
house for Capt & Harding
I should enjoy myself better on some accounts if
I was keeping house now I find that happy is he
or she that has a home of their own I shall never
consent I suppose for you to go away again and leave
me it is not living to neither of us to be separated
only staying. I have been to funeral this P.M.
to the new meeting house Mrs. Sophronia Downs they
kept her one week died of consumption also Parker
died about three weeks since also many others a great
many deaths and births since you left you must
get the news of the barer. Seditah has been here to
day she is well. You wish me to write how Betsy
& Abby advanced in courting I think they are getting a
very well they were here last evening. I shall write you this
again this week by Capt Dexter. my health is very good
and can eat my allowance and hope this will find you
the same your father is very good to visit me often when
at home. I think I shall go over there next spring and
spend the summer if we can agree I may stay until you
return which I hope will not be longer than two years.
Clara was some disappointed because you did not write to her she
has written two letters to you told Uncle that I went to funeral
with Virginia to day and I did not know which made the
slowest progress watching she or myself we are both so fat
tell James that I set side of Sarah in the same Pew
you Dear Husband I know will excuse the imperfections of
this as it is from one that loves you above all others and is
continually thinking about you I hope you will take care
of yourself and try for my sake to live this I have written
while reaching the table I have not had a pen fit to write with