

Crow Stillwater Sept 15th 1829

Worthy friend,

In the enjoyment of comfortable
 health I devote a few moments in writing you notwithstanding
 it is not my turn to write, I heard from by Mr Stearns though
 I only saw him as he passed me in the stage by him I
~~learned~~ learned you had given up the idea of traveling this
 fall which I was not glad to hear but you know your
 own business best I expect leave for Boston in the morning
 shall stop there a few days & then leave for New York
 what course I shall take from there have not fully
 determined but shall go directly to Illinois or
 stop in Pennsylvania through the fall & part
 of the winter & then pursue my journey west I
 do not expect to come back in less than one
 year if I have good success in getting business which
 will be profitable, have heard from my brother
 in Illinois the writes business is good he is under
 pay of 9¢ per day & has his money every Saturday
 night I wish for me to come & see him
 but I must of necessity be brief please excuse my
 scribbling tender my best respects to friends in that
 Section this much from your friend & well wisher
 G. B. Sinclair.
 P.S. you may expect to hear from me in the
 course of two or ~~the~~ three months

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Mr Stearns Richmond

Fort Fairfield

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By the order of Capt. J. B. Stearns

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