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Lincolnville  
Mr. C. Smith

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Mr. Amos Richards

Letter D.

Don't forget

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Dear Son

I take the passing moment to say to you that we are all alive tho' my health is poor I hope this may find you and yours in health

Farrisham has wrote you that Nancy would come to your place without fail. Doubtless you will be disappointed to learn by this letter that Nancy's mind has wholly changed, she says she can't come no way nor on no account whatever, she says she did not weigh the matter as she should have done, or she should not have caused the disappointment, she hopes you will forgive the error - There is no probability of either of the girls ever seeing the arnostack, Mary may get married this Spring, Lois is in Boston, doing well, Nancy has been sent for to return to Boston as soon as she can, she will go soon, Phebe - I am not willing to let her undertake to come to your place should one go from here there, and be discontented, and have to return soon, it would be a waste of time and money - the same money would pay a girl all ready there - I hope you will not think hard of any of us

I shall enclose Seven dollars  
in this letter paid by Colman  
it is the exact amount Received, he has  
done better than I thought he would  
do — \$5 New Bedford money, & 2 Camden  
I shall try to get this mailed for a single  
letter, — Dr. Nancy would pay the postage  
of this letter — but I think it not so  
safe —

I have not received any answer  
from elder Bishop, — I barely said  
to him, that you felt very desirous to  
know if he ever received that note &c  
I wished he would have the goodness to write  
me as soon as he received my letter

It is possible I have a letter at the  
office, I have many things I wish to  
write you but cannot at the present  
If you and I should live until the first of  
July next, I think I shall then commence  
writing you more frequently, our postage  
after that time will be but five cents on  
single letters. I want you to ascertain as near  
as you can the time when that <sup>letter</sup> with the note  
was mailed, and whether at Fort Fairfield or  
Houlton, we will say more about this after the  
first of July next

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