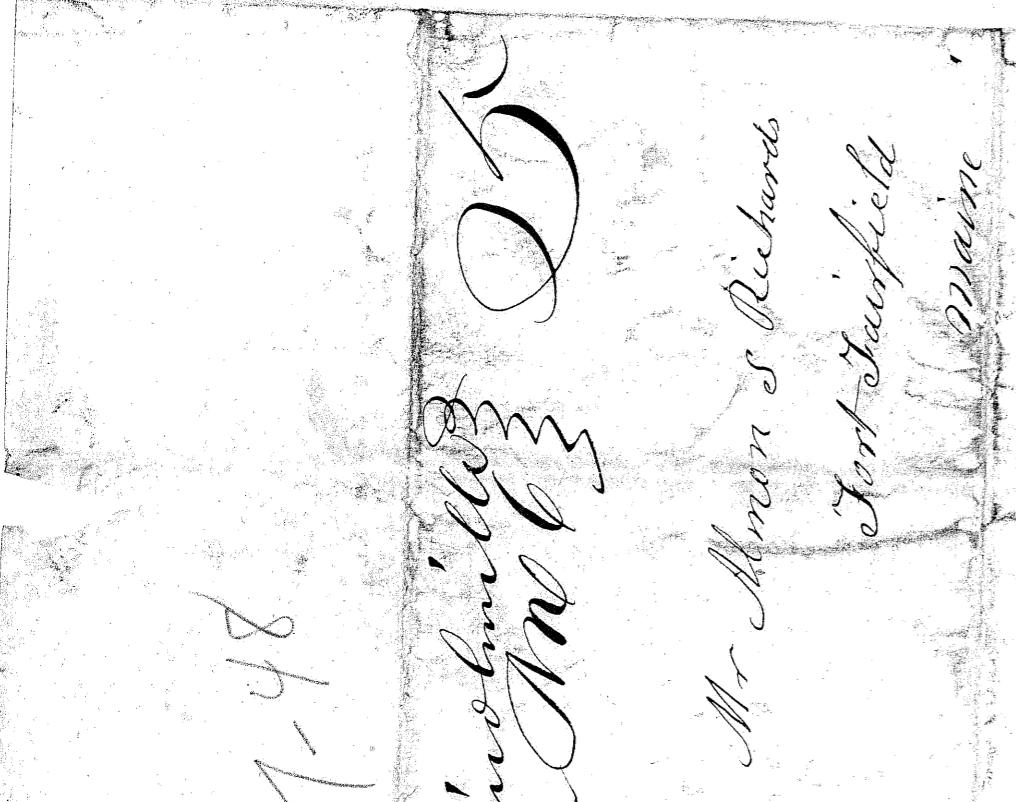


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Nancy & Lois
Richards

Oct 31, 1847

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Mr. Almon S. Richards

Port Stanfield
Maine

Slaving a few moments to spend, I thought I would improve it in writing to you. We are all owell at present, and I hope ^{you are all} are all enjoying the same blessing. I have neglected to write untill now, but I hope you will forgive me for not writing to you before now. Nancy and I returned home from Boston Aug the 11th, and we found our friends, all well. they were glad to see us and would have been more so cold they have seen you to, for it has been a long time since we saw you, but we hope to see you again soon, for we have been expecting a visit from you for a long time, but have been disappointed as yet. But we hope to see you again, and I hope you will not disappoint us. We havent had any snow yet, and to day it is very pleasant. Father and Mother have gone to meeting to day but I thought I would stay at home and write to you. Parents Brothers and Sisters all send their love to you, and you must write soon for we want to hear from you very much and we shall be very impatient til we hear from you. Remember me to your wife.
From your Sister Lois Richards

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Lincolnville Oct 4th 1847

Dear Brother and Sister

An opportunity presenting itself I hasten
to ~~writing~~ write you a few lines informing
you that we are all in the enjoyment
of good health and we hope these lines
will find an absent Brother and Sister and little
Niece enjoying the same blessing. Dear
Brother we have been expecting a visit from
you for some time ~~past~~ but we have looked
in vain as yet but we hope the time will
come and that before long that we shall have
the pleasure of seeing you and yours at
my Father's once more -- from your Sister,

Lois F. Richards.

Farnham, wife, and little son are well,
Richard, and Mary, are well; We have not
seen, toll, and Phoebe, since, last January,
but hope to, next winter, if life, and health
permit. Almon, and Frances. Mother
~~s~~ sends her love to you and says you must
kiss little Mary for her
Write soon

Lois F. Richards