

Lincolnvile Nov. 23, 1851.

My Dear Son

In my last letter to you I said I would write or send again to you soon. Since the date of my last we have had quite a snow, but on Friday last we had a rain which was desperate with a dreadful gale of wind. We fear that many of our young fellow men that were at sea, have left the earth for a short time, but the time may be near, when the sea will have to "give up the dead that are in it."

In yours of Sept. 13th you wish to be remembered to James Adams if he is in my neighbourhood, I will tell you a little about James. He bought the place Fletcher lived on, joining Ephm Heal's land. He married Mary Ann Dunton, she you corrected in school, she is a nice woman and a good wife, the place he bought he moved on to, and lived there till last February. He then sold out to David R. Manning, (David has paid all up for it) and bought a place at Young's Corner. James works at Rockland in the ship yard, has for 2 or 3 summers past, wants to sell out again and move to Rockland. James is one of the cleverest and best of men ever in Lincolnvile.

I will tell you a little about the place called Young's Corner - it is near where Capt. John Heal formerly lived. In the corner where you and Jacob Richards once were, Moses Young has the most costly and most elegant house there is in Lincolnvile, has 2 large barns, one very large standing over a cellar of the same bigness, has another building forty feet, has two other dwelling houses close by, a cooper shop and a new blacksmith shop by the little brook that you cross when going from Young's toward Mr. Dean's. Young has a mill for cutting staves, heading and shingle - Mill ~~is~~ above the road the mill far below, water carried quite a distance under ground. There are several lime kilns near that brook, it is a great place for burning lime. Samuel Wadsworth has a small piece of land, just beyond the brook, lower side the road, with house and barn. Moses Young owns all that part of the Wadsworth farm lying between the Youngtown road so called and Calvin Dean's head line,

Tuesday eve. 10 O'clock, all in the house, but myself are in bed and asleep.- Last Friday night in the gale, a new Barque built at French's Beach, parted one of her chains. On Saturday nine men with a boat trying to get the anchor, upset the boat, were all thrown into the sea, two were drowned, the others were barely saved. Capt. E. Colamore's oldest son, Wyman by name, and Oliver Thomas second son, Dexter, were the two lost. Young Thomas formerly lived with his Uncle Cornelius, you knew him---

James Adams was here yesterday, has sold his place to Elijah Young, Moses son, this place was another piece of the Wadsworth farm, on the south or eastern side of the Youngtown road, taking the width of the old lot and running up back toward where the buildings were. Jeremiah has built new house and barn, up back toward his brother Charles - white house, E. Richards a fine white house, H. Hall beautiful white house, Jer. Hall lives in Rockland, not married, a fine man, worked in Virginia last winter and will the coming winter. Wm. Hall is married, keeps the old folks for the property. Joseph R. Young - white house, Gideon Young white house, and son Richard a white house.

Isaid Jeremiah Wadsworth was sick, he is, it is thought that he wont live more than 2 or 3 weeks longer, his son Wm. cant live but a very few days, or even a few hours - consumption - cant talk a word.

The births of my brothers and sisters were as follows,- Olive born Oct. 31, 1784, Deborah Dec. 14-1785, Martha Aug. 14-1787, Ruth Sept. 13 1789, Neh. March 31, 1792, David March 8-1794, Isaac March 20-1796, Amos Sept. 28-1797, Mary Sept. 8, 1799, Gideon March 5-1802, Stephen Nov. 23-1804, James Dec. 21-1806.- Ruth died May 10th 1836, aged 46 years 7 mo. 27 days.

My little family are well - hoping this may find you and yours so I will close by saying I may send a paper - receipt for all, that I may know, do write soon, or I may.

Yours while life

Nehemiah Richards.

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