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H. W. Foster

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North Anvershire Me. Mar. 17/1859

Friend Richards

I write to you

some time since and have not heard

from you since in fact it has been a

long time since I heard from you &

I did not know but you had not

forgot me but I thought I would

just drop a line and see if that over the

spot I am as well as usual and

the health of my family is very good

I have two boys and they are as fat & healthy

as you after see one is two years old last stage

and the other is about two months old I

am doing a little in the way of trade

I have extra at this place and am doing

very well considering the hard times

Colonel Knowen is full with my mare

at present as I don't know as this will ever

find you as I don't know where to direct

but as the Quaker said if it cannot

please be a ~~letter~~ <sup>letter</sup> coming it is <sup>as</sup> <sup>soon</sup> as

convenient and I will write again

and give you the price of any thing in

my line and he how they will compare

with yours

Yours Truly  
W. H. Hooper