

Stock Sold — I sold one Cow first day
of April for 45 dollars Cash — Same
month, one Calf 3 doll cash, In June
one Calf 13 days old 3.50 cents, In Sept.
one yoke of oxen \$130 cash, about the
last of October 1 Cow for 32 dollars — not cash
I now have 1 pair of Steers, 3 in the Spring,
one cow, nine years old, 2 heifers that come
in next season, one that will not, 2 next
Spring, and 1 pair of Steers Calves,

Our Health — My wife is very
poorly in health but keeps moving,
I have been a cripple in one ankle for
three years come December, It has affected
my whole leg to my hip joint, I find that
my leg begins to wither away, I have
quite a distressing feeling in my head
almost continually, my eyesight is very
poor, I have many aches and pains in
every part of my body, So you must
not expect much more from me.

you say that you are more than 40
years of age, I was aware of that, How
swift the moments fly, and we can't re-
call one of them, Man's life is like the grass
or like the morning flower, a sharp wind sweeps
the field, It withers in an hour! It is truly so.

your Uncle Gideon Richards saw a man
not long since who said he came from your
section and was well acquainted with you,
I did not learn his name, I wish I could
have seen him, your Uncle is teaching
School in Camden, a very large number
of people have died in Camden lately,
In Lincolnville, Old Mrs, and old Mr Fernald
(Mrs Hall's parents) and Timothy Fernald's oldest
child (a little boy) have died lately — This Tim-
othy Fernald married Thomas Richards daughter
I believe her name was Abbi ^{you} Jane,

I hope this will find ^{you} and yours
in the enjoyment of good health — write
me as often as you can.

This sheet was cut before I began to
write on it, so excuse.

This from your affectionate
Father
Nehemiah Richards

65 years old 31st last March.