

the time I have labored hard I assure
you but I live a little easier now but
it is not a very easy life that of a
country trader but it is not so hard as
showing the plain and pointed I have
got a very good situation I think in a
community of wealthy farmers and
by the way it is a great apple place I
have now on hand some near a ton of
dried apple slices and vice as a pair I
have had quite a notion of sending
some tins down there with some
apple how do you think they would go
in the Noofook Co. but enough on
this point how is your health and
that of your wife and family and
all our friends generally give you best
respects to your wife and Agnes & my
best wishes to all inquiring friends
I do not think of more
to write at present so good night

Mrs. Richards & please write soon
with all the news you can think of
Almond Richards Yours very
truly
H. W. Foster

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Friend Richard

After so long time as has elapsed since we had any correspondence I thought I would pen a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along in the world. Well I am here at North Livermore I came here bag and baggage some four weeks since. I bought one of the traders out and filled up the store and am here selling out the dry goods and groceries at no small rate. I bought the stock in trade amounting to a trifle above 1800 dollars and have put in some over 1000 more which makes a very respectable show of goods.

I have been at work at my trade till I came here all the time since I was at the Aroostook I have had all I could do and more most of

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