

Three Rivers Mass Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1839

Well done

Friend J. M.

I Rec a letter from You this morning at  
4 o'clock just after Julia Powell had started  
I have been lousome as time this number of  
days because of the Girls all most leaving me  
and I wrote to You I Guess Rather hard But  
You must take no offence I have been so lousome

I am very Glad to think that You had not forsaken  
me and also Glad to hear News that I never should  
thought of before. You will not take any thing  
Wrong meaning. My coming home & going on Commission  
I never had any Idea of going You nor any other person  
any offence at all No! — Write not me I never thought  
that You tried to discourage me in the least I did not  
think that at all No! — I do not Expect that I shall  
have a Store filled for me at all nor any Tax at all  
Because I think It is Poor business there But  
Father mentioned it and tried to have me but I do think  
that I shall <sup>not</sup> Enter there as the times are now —  
You cannot tell how well pleased I am to get this letter  
from You Well done late (Now he know)  
Give My Respects to J. G. Roy & Sam Clark Esq  
Remember me to all Young Pined  
Julia will tell about My Business to You W. H. B.

You will Confer a Great favour by Keeping  
up Correspondence with me as I now am almost  
left alone (there is one or two left yet)

I feel Sorry that father's will does not  
work well on Starch. My doubt he get  
somebody that can do something tell Stephen  
that I shall come in the Spring  
Glad I be for your & mother's Sear's that  
their house finished I will soon tell you  
to print his too. What in the old house  
does the Churches want to put their house  
back of the Store for it is the meanest  
place in town. Eli has shown them on  
the land no mistake till he is up. I am sorry  
for him. You perceive that by this letter that  
I have not had 10 hours sleep for 3 Days  
I did not go to bed after Julia left all day.  
She will tell you the Reason of my not writing  
more at this time we are all head over heels  
You will write as soon as you rec'd this  
I sent all by her that I could think of  
My eyes are almost closed.

this is from your best friend  
in time of need

Think of all

Remember you to my Sister

A. W. Sears Esq. P. M.

B. J. Goff  
in haste

You will excuse the shortness of this letter the next  
will be long one