My Dear Brother,

You will be surprised and perhaps think something out of the common line how happened well it certainly is. The case Barzillai and Jane have determined to start for America in the Spring if all is well he might have come over this autumn if he had settled the point in his mind before but he has only lived a few weeks since he thinks of having a sale of his Stock and Furniture in a short time and the family coming over. As to keeping till their departure do you think it would be wiser for Sister Ann to come over with them for she would very much like to do so and Jane would like her to accompany them she would be companion for her and help her with the children. We have heard Matthew With Letter read which came to Barkerby on the 1st Instant a good many thing in it quite surprised us it is discouraging though after all a frame of heart of fastitude would not be done asked for in some instances he speaks very favourable of America he says he has not got any good Black Tea that nothing but Green Tea is used with you he sends Salver for some Black and he got some but of the very worst kind.
of any of his friends come to Shrewsbury he will take half of it and pay usage on the whole. This provision makes it sure his statement more sure. You have had coffee your meat is not so good as in England your pork is not good. The same can in the worst hill they are for years old consequently they are not so tender as ours. He finally says any body that can get a living in England he wishes them to stay where they are is this any encouragement for those who are thinking of emigrating, your butter and cheese is as poor as the rest of your articles I suppose the hot weather causes for this through while he says you are invested with bugs and flies what a place America must be what different description is given of it. I suppose Matthew thinks he has given a right description correctly stating it's good and bad qualities but after all I am not out of love with it we cannot expect a newly settled place to be like a country that has been inhabited for many hundred years and where all appears to have reached to perfection in fact England is as much as there is not what call for more men which there ought to be to make a country prosperous America wants cultivation and there is an abundance of land to keep the inhabitants.
By what I have heard of America it appears to be a
nice country but for the want of men to cultivate
it is wild in its appearance nothing but just
is it but people who expect to find it a par
adic should be disappointed when with nothing
they may be repair ten for let people ought rather
do be thankful that they can be rewarded for
their labour and I find they may be in Amer
ica, the reason I now write is that you may be
preparing for Bartholomew and family you will
know what to do better than we can tell you
you perhaps can advise him a house just to
come to, then he with your assistance may look
out for a situation according to his choice fir in
little thing it is difficult to fix for another amount
more so in estate of land which they have not
seen in which they have to settle you must must
back to as soon as you can direct him what route
he must take first begining to once and what
precaution he must take in traveling and what
would be useful on the way and in America
and what would pay for taking and if you want
anything a show would be a good opportunity to take
anything you want and we should be glad to send you
any thing you want. What time do you think it would be best for them to start? do you think early in the Spring M. Wells started. I think about the first of May and now ever later for some things Barzillai thought about starting in February the time of the year that Mr. Hargrave went and he got neck over (have you seen or heard of him) it will be any way for you to answer this soon for we shall all be anxious to know what has to be done. I hope you will have answered the one we sent about a month since if we had known Barzillai’s intention we might have left you know and one writing might have done but you must bear all things with me since we are obliged to do, you say it would be better for all to stay still any one of us come but as Barzillai and June are among those might do very well you would be altogether in one place and we in another still we all come over which may perhaps be the case but with respect to know more you must give your opinion which we are willing to be led by, excuse the letter which is rough and unfinished I know you will excuse it we are all well hoping you are the same and as comfortable as can be still hope after having heard such awful accounts your affectionate father Edwin.