

Please remember them me to them
and all enquiring friends, Olive has
a daughter about five months old, we
are living together now which makes it pleas-
ant,
Love from Almira Pelham

Duxbury July 2nd 1860

Dear Uncle & Aunt:

We have received two
letters from you which lie
unanswered, although I did
not intend so long a time
would pass before I wrote
you, your last letter contained
the death of Daniel Crastins.

We ^{are} all ^{and} well as usual

Mr Easton has bought the
farm ^(1825; 1/2 acre) except the house and
two acres, which is Mother's
share, that was bought of

another man that joins
the forty. Mr. Burton did
not give us a quit claim,
but Mr. Bates has nearly paid
him if not wholly, so we are
in hopes we will have no
trouble. We ^{had} but little snow
last winter, corn & potatoes
look well considering the dry
weather, wheat looks nice,
and will be ~~an~~ considerable
fruit except peaches as there
are not many trees around
here. Uncle Gysender is in
Ann Arbor working at
the carpenters trade, I think
he has \$15. per month, I am
afraid he has not entirely
given up his old habit

does not lay up any thing
as we know of: he next
us a visit in Jan. and we
hear from him quite often.

Almira and family are all
well. I would like to have Charles
with me. I must leave a little
place for Mother to write. My love to
all. — Your affectionate friend
O. Easton

Dear Brother and Sister,

Your last letter informed us
of the death of brother Coarster —
another of our number has gone
but I can hardly realize this, let
it teach us to be also ready, we
are fast hastening to the tomb.

I have not had the opportunity
of seeing or knowing much about
him since we came to Mich. but

how often do I think of our youthful home when we all surrounded one hearthstone, I recollect well, I never can forget the loneliness I felt when brother Ernest first went to Boston, I lived alone here one summer when Olive was teaching school but never felt so lonely as then. Father was away from home at work in a brickyard, I was the oldest child living E.

was next ~~to me~~ and so much comfort for me, the others were ~~so~~ young and ~~and~~ required so much care, there was wanting a head to the family.

We received a letter from sister Lucy April 15 said nothing about her health so I presume she is about the house. It is pleasant to hear you speak of visiting old friends and relatives, it reminds me that I too have relatives although I cannot see them, should be especially happy to see Aunt Lincoln Meriam and cousin Cyrus I think I have been informed that he was married and lived with them, tell him when I was there we passed his house but neither himself or wife was at home