

Dear Samuel,

Albion 28th June 1830

By chance I got in company
with a person to day from your Island. who informed
me that he was acquainted with you and that you was
enjoying good health which gave me great pleasure to hear
that our old acquaintance was prospering in this wild
Country. I have several times had ~~an~~ an inclination
and almost determined to go and see what kind of
a Barren Island you had pitched your camp upon; but
something or other always prevented me, we are bothered
with so much Timber & Lumber of our kind and
another that when we fairly embark into the business
that it is almost impossible to get away from it again
altho' if you could give me any encouragement I think
I could very soon shift my quarters and I would be
very happy to meet with you in this wild Country.

I have been in this place for nearly
the last two years the last twelve months of which I have
remained

connected with ^{and} John & James & Francis H. of New-
-land (Merchants); but latterly they dissolved Co Partnership
and I don't think that I will remain with them much
longer. I have always had an inclination for Upper Canada
altho I believe there is not a great deal to be expected from
it at first if one has got the capital.

I have not had a word from home
this Spring from any of my friends but I was informed by
some passing that my old worthy Grandmother had
gone the way of all living between my Uncle & Aunt of
Northampton which you will recollect well. But our
friends in Wallkill was all in good health but I hope
you have by this time ~~received~~ received accounts of all
your friends being well both in health & spirits.

We have had a pretty brisk Timber trade
here this Spring, Lumber has brought from 20/- to 24/-
per Ton and a quick demand - but we don't expect
a great many vessels in the Fall as there will not be
a great quantity of Timber brought to market.

It is satisfactory to us to hear that the
Fishing

Fishing Vessels in your quarter has been successful this
spring more than was expected. —

My Landlord in which House
I have been Boarding for the last Year has been building
a Schooner about 90 Tons Register and she will be
completed in the course of a Month they intend to take
in a Cargo of Boards for your place and sell the
Vessel if possible she I believe is as good a Craft as ever was
built in this quarter and if you can assist him in
any way to a good Market you will confer on me
a favor by writing to him if a Mr Mason another Port
and should you get acquainted I have no doubt but he
will give you Satisfaction. — Its good enough to
let me have a few Lines from you the first favorable
opportunity and let me know what News from home
and how you are away and likewise what time
you expect to get the Wife in the mean time I must
conclude with wishing you prosperity in all your
undertakings — Believe me Dear Samuel
Your Sincere Wellwisher
Peter Clyde

5th 1/25/17
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