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My John

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I presume this will be the last letter I shall write
you. ~~But~~ I shall have the pleasure of seeing you
again with us, as it is now known & we shall
have to send the off time. It must necessarily be a
short one. I am myself sent out of town & cannot give
letter to home. The part she would read to us was
very interesting, and it was quite a treat & we
got little ones as substitutes for my own.
Nate Pharis is very rich, probably, you will not
see him again. I presume Susan will write the
particulars regarding him & the other of
the family. He is a Green Ho (or rather you)
best friend. Nightingale Ho in the Lane sent
the ^{one} came off with flying colors high & dry.
Our retail trades hold out much more
than could be expected. They do come occasionally
from New York, Boston, Bristol & Warren & and in fact
all hands, even Hurling are working, & then
they begin to hear of us. Our retail profit for
July was on 100 sales, 115 & 115 \$
besides much ordered. I will put in Isaac Nelson
We have now ordered in an order in 1500 \$ retail.
Mr Pres called today & so if you had returned
I think he will not patiently till you get back
& then he will have a chance to see or work in
the store. He has heard the Boston chosen 12 & 1/2 \$ Mark
is coming Thursday. Knowles, boy (chauffeur) has
left. he was ^{to} awful slow & manifested no interest,
although he done his work very well. William & John
got along the at #1 & 2. John I think will be
able to make up some by the time you get home.
I speak of an order in general terms & particularly
would it do much for me & write. William goes
to New York to morrow he gave 10 days a week. Sold
Boring Co. Sully & Henry Wells, one but one 48.50, I shall
get it for the store, did not get any letter from
Lark Neam. You must be here & start by 25

I sent you a letter last Sunday, devoted to Liverpool
Dear John

Gory says I must redeem my credit, and be able to say I have written once to you. but he forgets that Amey keeps you posted up on every day affairs, and he, upon those of the ship, so that they do not leave me scarcely anything to say; however I have the tea to tell about yet. Was no very good news at that, about putting things in the fair this year, for the very good reason that there will be none to put in; they have not worked any at all, not even in filling up their own part, and appear to have thinned out considerable; have some doubts as to their getting through the winter, at least they will not without feeding. The maids I have called up to see Amey to day, but did not find her at home, they say every thing is getting along nicely down to the house, the flowers are bloomed out beautifully, and Felix keeps the yard and garden in such nice order, that one would not know that the folks were away from home. North Main St is being paved and front of the What Cheer Hotel they have left about nine inches sidewalk, that is in width; served them right for leaving their house in the street. The band play for us in the park every Tuesday & Friday nights except when the music for some reason or other, which is about every other week; at first there was quite a respectable company there, but there were so many of the other sort came also, the former have quite given up. Uncle Phineas is very feeble and does not get any better, they think it is his last sickness. We expected Aunt Rachel up yesterday to stay with Aunt Letitia, have not heard from there since so don't know whether she came or not though I suppose she did. There I have done better now than I thought I should even if I did wait for the last letter so I guess I won't bother you any longer.

Yours, D. J. E. g.

P. S. Retail trade has been pretty brisk for this season last week i.e. the first week in August it amounted to more than the whole of July, thanks to Phil Allen & Mary R. Watson. It stands as follows. for July Sales 180.15 Profit 07.00. Plated, Sales 11.25 Profit 0.15. For the first week in August Sales 187.24 Profit 08.10. Plated, Sales 51.00 Profit 1.25. Wish some of the big folks would get married every week,
J. B. T.

half as bad as ^{should not blame them} ours. Much of the Party is
off in bluffing & ours is started & we are almost
floored, we manage to get it off of the country now.
What I can hear of Merrick I consider him a scoundrel
& that he has swindled you out of more than a 1000 \$
He is a hard ticket & no mistake. Lewis & Myself
are getting along nicely but very differently than
when I wrote you on the subject. He seems to feel much
more interest & I think the blowing up of you & the
Linn & Louisa was a benefit & that he took the
hint, all things are now going nicely (as I expected)
although at that time I felt quite bad & not very well

It is now raining & bids fair for a storm, which is very
acceptable as all of your Mountains are exceedingly low
& on Saturday George thought he should have to stop before night,
your Engineer is working. OK & the Room looks as
nice as I am sad it. The Paper & Oilcloth carpet
looks nice. Our Roof looks like a Riddle
it is holed, I told him to stop some of the
holes with painty skins. he has not done it &
we are now getting it. That Cement stuff is not
worth a — I don't & we can say they will not pay
any more rent until the leak is stopped & if it