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Guthrie's Coll. Carlisle

May 1st 1848

My dear mother.

I have been expecting a letter from you for some time but have not as yet received one, and I do not know exactly what to make of it.

My health has somewhat improved, but from my state of health this morning I very much fear that I am going to have the ⁴⁰ Fever & Ague. We have one or two cases of Small pox in Carlisle, and I feel a little apprehensive of it, however I have made up my mind that if any of the students get it that I will leave, and go home where I will be well taken care of if I should happen to get it. For a person away from home with the Small pox is more well taken care of especially if the people in whose care he is have not had the disease.

I have considerably of studying to do this morning, and do not feel very well so that I must take more time to it, and write you a very short letter.

M^{rs}. D. and all the family are well and
wish to be remembered to you.

Please tell E.B. or Father to send me a little money
as I have bought some medicine, and want sev-
eral little necessaries that it is not worth while
going to Prof. A. for. Tell them to send \$5 enclosed
in a letter directed to me, for which I will return
the most hearty thanks.

My love to you and I remain
truly your devoted Son
Samuel

P.S. Will immediately and send the
same



Ms. Mary Reynolds.
Care of John Reynolds
Danville
Vermont.



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[Illegible] and all the family are well and wish to be [illegible] to good.

Please tell E.B. or father to send me a little money as I have forgot some medicine, and want several little medicines that it is not worth while going to Prof. A for. Tell them to send \$5 enclosed in a letter direct to me, for which I will return the most hearty thanks.

My love to you and I remain

truly your dutiful son,

Samuel

P.S. Write immediately and send the [Ripped]

Sam