Waltham May 10/62

Fatten

Yours of last Sunday was received on due time & should have answered it before; but for the answer to your question which you asked me to get up for Mr. Miller or Mr. Sprout. Mr. Sprout has just been in and said that he & the Esq yesterday looked over the books and in their opinion is as follows viz. If as you say the person whose duty it was to warn & notify the inhabitants of the district qualifies to vote in town affairs or leaving at his last & usual place of abode a written notice. If this person made his return that he had notified & Named all the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs and then it should appear that there was two persons who had not thus been notified.
would not affect the legality of the meeting, but the person who had made a wrong return of the warrant he it is who must suffer. The two persons who had not been notified was as much in duty bound to pay the School House Tax as those who had been notified as the way the law provides Mr. Sprout—makes an illustration last term he had something to do about a road that the County Commissioners had laid out or was going to. The person who had the warrant made his return item by item in his notifider I Warner but he had made a mistake and overlooked some how the case was settled I do not know but the man who made the wrong return was the one who must suffer In your case Mr. Sprout says that the man who made the wrong return of his has got any property must pay for the wrong he has done by a false return.

I saw William F. Jr. yesterday I did not know
he was going away.
I have not put on the shirts yet
guess they will be tight.
This ice must have arrived
It is time this was at the P.o.
I will clean.

Elisha
Father

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I saw William F. Jr yesterday  I did not Know [page] he was going away.
I have not put on the shirts yet  guess they will be right.
Ther is no men h[?][?] acc[?????]
It is time this was in the P.O. & I will close.

Elisha