

[1884-01-11; letter to Nathan Sears from sister Hannah; stamped envelope addressed to "Mr Nathan Sears, East Dennis" postmarked "Shelburne Fall, Jan 11":]

S. Falls. Friday. Jan 11.. 1884.

My dear Brother,

I very much wish my Father's Autograph in full, for my new "Birthday Book." I have only one specimen of my Father's hand writing and that is a letter he wrote to Mother while in Boston at the Hospital. of course that is very precious, as it is. I was thinking may be, you could find his name, attached to some old bill, or writing, that was otherwise valueless, that you could send me. [page]

We have been experiencing some "s[---]ng Winter weather," for nearly a month past, as I suppose you, in common with nearly all the country, have done for the past few days, it is a little milder.

The Ice-men commenced Tuesday, cutting their years supply of ice, and very nice it was too. but the heavy rain of that night & Wednesday, spoiled all the fun, and Wed. night there was two ft of water on top of the ice. But doubtless Jack Frost will attend to his duties, and there will be ample opportunities for the Ice-men.

I hear through Chloe [page] that you decide to go West, when Nane returns. I am very glad of it, for it will do Geo & Myra so much good. I very much hope the weather will be mild, while on the journey, and that you will have a safe and comfortable trip. and enjoy the visit as much as is possible, under the circumstances. I suppose that Nane is probably on his way home now. I shall pity him, and pity you all.

J is coming for his dinner, so I must hasten –

Ever in Love,

Your Sister H.

Henry's Calendar is doing good service, in my Secretary. Many thanks.



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