Westminster West
Dec 2, 1876

Dear Uncle,

I feel that I owe you a duty and in the performance of that duty I feel that I pay that respect which is due to my dear deceased Father who died Nov 12 at my House which you know as the old homestead. His health as you may already be aware had been quite poor for some years but for most part of the time he had been able to be out and go to hide quite often and as well as usual on Thursday but died the Saturday night following his preceding trouble was dyspepsia.
But the immediate cause of his death appeared like the inflammation of the bowels I brought out this interest in the place here about four years since, and for two years he lived with one doctor near Bellows Falls but he did not feel at home away from the old place and old friends and came again to live with us again two years since he had given up all business and not expecting to live long had settled this property by will. I am but little known to you but I remember you well and have often thought I would visit Cape Cod and see the place of my father and I sincerely hope you may be spared in happiness during your old age and that I may see you again and that Cape friends whom we highly regard I am often with the Doctor are quite well acquainted with Uncle Irwin Toy they with their cousins all once here a call last summer. You will please inform our friends of Father's death and extend to them my kind regards. The remaining relations are in usual health. With much respect Sherman. Yours truly Ransom S. Correll (Son of Levi)
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I am but little known to you but I remember you well and have often thought I would visit Cape Cod and see the places of my fathers and I sincerely hope you [next page] may be spared inhapiness during your old age and that I may yet see you and the many Cape friends whom we highly regard I am often in Boston am quite well acquainted with Uncle Isaiahs Boys they with their wives made me a call last Summer

You will please inform our friends of Fathers death and extend to them my kind regards the remaining relations are in usual health

With Much Respect I remain

Yours truly
Ransom L Crowell
(Son of Levi)