Meadville 25th October 1826

Honored and Dear Sir. This letter is all in good health.

Her general health has, or we hope them few lines, may find your health better. Timothy per- sent, to leave this place in a few days for New York, but not to remove his family. Their prospects for business here now. They are a cold batch. Thanks by your suit he is determined to leave them. Very sincerely wish our friends here were all in New England. I have a comfortable one room, would be pleased to keep house, at this point I have a tolerable school. But many of it is almost entirely out of question.

We have not received any letters from brother. Have nearly six weeks. We have written every week since my brother Dr. was there, whether they are sick, or dead or what ever fortune her befallen we cannot devise. We wish you to write us a line immediately. If you receive this that we may know the want for not are all sorry ourselves, indeed. It should not have been so early of paper but this is all. I had. Please to remember our kind to your family. Yor [sic] brother I accept the same
Meadville.  
Nathan Stone Esqr. Post Master.
Dennis, County of Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Honored & Dear Sir,

This leaves us all in good health. Is is in general healthy hear, as we hope these few lines may find you & yours. Brother Timothy expects to leave this place in a few days for New York but not to remove his family this winter. His prospects for business here is over. They are a cold hearted thankless set & he is determined to leave them & I sincerely with our friends here were all in New England. I have a comfortable one room seald & plastered & & keep school the other part & have a tolerable school but [faded]ey is almost entirely our of questions —

We have not received any letter from brother Olliver[?] nearly six weeks & we have written every week since my brother T. was there, whether they are sick or dead or what misfortune has befallen we cannot drives. We wish you to write us a line immediately after you receive this, that we may know the worst for we are all very anxious indeed. I should not have been so sparing of paper but this is all I had. Please to present our king regards to you family & your brother. I receipt the same [over page] for yourself from you friend & cousin

Isaiah Alden