

Provincetown 13. May 1831

Dear Brother

It appears, that you have not heard of a home that will answer for some as yet. They ask very high for their old homes your way. Andrew arrived here day before yesterday. John has not hired him self except a few days upon salt works. No lumber has arrived except some for Mr. Goodspeed. There are no new jobs, the carpenters belonging to the place have con- tracted for all the jobs. They are not willing to hire by the month until their lumber arrives. Andrew reckoned Mr. Knack had sell home that he would sell but knows not whether it will go or find out hats you will be a suitable whether it will. John has one for several of these carpenters some have not want to mess, some do pretend they hire, some they want to hire shall, hire. your affectionate
 will send your affectionate
 ever love to you all. Nath Stone.

If your name are like the one that Andrew there does withing or they are not very likely.

Provincetown
May 13 1803

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Nathan Stone Esq.

Dennis

[1831-05-13 Nathaniel Stone; folded letter, with return "Provincetown, Ms May 13", addressed "Nathan Stone Esq., Dennis":]

Provincetown 13 May 1831

Dear Brother

It appears that you have not heard of a Horse that will answer for me as yet. They ask very high for their old horses your way.

Andrew arrived here day before yesterday.

John has not hired him self except a few days upon salt works. No lumber has arrived except some for Mr. Goodspeed. There are no new jobs, the carpenters belonging to the place have contracted for all the jobs. They are not willing to hire by the month until their lumber arrives. Andrew reckoned Mr. Enoch Howes had a horse that he would sell but knows not whether it will go in chaise. Perhaps you can find out whether it will be a suitable one for me. John has several of the carpenters some have hired their men some do not want to hire some pretend they shall hire. They want to hire for small wages.

Your affectionate Brother
Nathl Stone

we all send our love to you all.

[Marginal note:] If your horses are like the one that Andrew came down with in wagons they are not very likely.



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