Provincetown March 26th, 1834

My Dear Uncle,

I believe my father wrote you word that I would write you a long letter and if I do you will have to have various subjects. I will commence with the Town meeting they held their meeting 3 days and adjourned until Thursday then chose a new moderator and went over all the business again and Pet. Hower said it was not legal then the Town Clerk went to Boston and they said the first meeting was right then they chose 7 constables 6 Wardens elected new and 3 overseers of the poor and 15 men to visit the gin shops to look out to see who sold rum. Jotham Lottress says if any one comes to his store he will kick them out. He sells plenty of rum for last Sunday there were 2 or 3 that came out of a vessel with their jugs and he sold it to them he had sold at them have seen Sunday as well as any other day. Jed Nathan that I went to Ruth Goodspeed's wedding she married Athens Dyer. Joanna R. Adams was published to Levi Hopkins last Sunday. Joanna lives with the Polly Rice. Many Gray sisters. Joannah Gray was published to Joshua Lutter. All the girls that come here get married till about 25. You say that no Doctors need expect a thousand dollars if I have a Dr and they always have but a thousand dollars I shall think then rather a poor Dr I respect one Dr to make 30 or 4 thousand a year for after they spend 2 or 3 thousand for an education they ought to have a good salary. I think you will not have a certain Dr if that is all you are calculated for them to have. We thought there would be no building houses this summer but I hear there is 3 or 4 houses to be built and some thinks that is nothing all kinds of buildings in town they say. Mother says that she expects that Provincetown will be a city soon for all the old men that are having increased some that have not had any for a dozen years. We wish when you write that you would write how Uncle is doing in. If you want to speak for your Butter and Cheese you had better speak in season they say that Goats milk makes the best cheese. If you send a tea
If you have nothing to do this summer, but sit by your chamber window, I should like for you to come here and help me quilt a nice quilt or take it there as I should like for you to quilt on because I think there are but a few that can quilt so well as you and I do not want it quilted unless I can have some one to quilt for me that I know is good.

I should think that you might come over this summer and make a visit this fall. I say she should for you to make her a visit; you can come when the vessel go to May Court.

If my DS makes a thousand dollars a year, perhaps then I shall be able to pay you for quitting.

I would write a longer letter, but it is near dinner time and must close. Do write a line when Uncle Mathew writes to me and join with me in love to you.

Mrs. Judith S. Story

Your affectionately, niece

Mary C. Stone
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Nathan Stone Esq.
North Dennis
Mass
My Dear Uncle,  

I believe my Father wrote you word that I would write you a long letter, and if I do you will have to have various subjects. I will commence with the Town meeting they held this meeting 3 days and adjourned untill Tuesday then chose a new moderator and went over all the business again and Peter Howes said it was not legal then the Town Clerk wen to Boston and they said the first meeting was right they chose 7 Constables 6 Wardens 3 selectmen and 3 overseers of the poor and 16 men to visit the grog shops to look out to see who sold rum, Lothrop says if any on ecomes to his Store he will kick them out. He sells plenty of rum for last Sunday there were 2 or 3 that came out of a vessel with their jugs and he sold it to them he will let them have rum Sunday as well as any other day. Tell Nathan that I went to Ruth Goodspeeds wedding she married Atkins Dyer. Joanna R Adams was published to Levi Higgins last Sunday, Joanna lives with Mrs Polly Rider. Mary Gray sister to Jonathan Gray was publised to Josiah Cutter, all the girls that come here get married. You say that no Doctor need expect a thousand dollars if I have a Dr and he does not have but a thousand dollars I shall think him rather a poor Dr. I expect one Dr to make 3 or 4 thousand a year for after they spend 2 or 3 thousand for an education they ought to have a good salary, I think you will not have a certain Dr, if that is all you calculate for them to have. We thought there would be no building houses this Summer but I hear their is 8 or 9 houses to be built and some think that is nothing, all kinds of business is brisk they say. Mother says that she expects that Provincetown will be a City soon for all the old women are having increases some that have not had any for a dozen years. We wish when you write that you would write how Uncle Cushing is. If you want to speak for your Butter and Cheese you had better speak in season they say that Goats milk makes the best Cheese. If you send a tea [over page] cup I presume we can lay your butter down. We do not have any milk yet. If we had a good smart horse I think I should make you a visit in the course of the Summer but Charley is so lazy that I am really ashamed to ride with him here, it seems as though he was in a deep study about Jacson when he is going any where I want a horse that wil hold his head up I think it best for people to hold their head as high as they can and when it fall let it go all at once. Charley health is improving but his spirits I think are the same.

My parents join with me in love to you and your better half and sons and daughters Uncle Cushing and family.  

I shall expect a letter from you with all the news.  

Your affectionate Neice 

Mary C. Stone

Dear Aunt Judith
If you have nothing to do this Summer but sit to your Chamber window I
should like for you to come here and help me quilt a nice quilt or take it
there as I should like for you to quilt on it because I think there are but a
few that can quilt as well as you and I do not want it quilted unless I can
have some one to quilt for me that I know is good.

I should think that you might come over this summer and make us a
visit Mrs Rider says she should like for you to make her a visit you can
come when the vessels go to May Court. If my Dr. makes 2 thousand
dollars a year perhaps then I shall be able to pay you for quilting.

I would write a longer letter to you but it is near dinner time and must
close.

Pa and join with me in love to you.

Your affectionate Neice
Mary C. Stone

Miss Judith Stone