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DESCRIPTION OF REPRODUCED ITEM:

Elizabeth Huntington. ALS, to Whiting, 1829 June 10. In: Porter-Phelps-Huntington Family Papers, box 12, folder 11.

Hadley June 10th 1829 -

Dear Whiting,

It is pleasant to think that your brother and sister are with you, and that you are relieved from the burden of domestic cares - you as well as my other absent children are much in my thoughts - Today especially at the communion table I thought of you and Elizabeth - she I hope has enjoyed the same privilege that Betina and I did at Northampton, but you I suppose have not been permitted.

The Apostle says it is a small thing to be judged of man's judgment - I have long laboured under privations of which probably you have now a taste - let us not lose our ~~near~~ advantages - and the improvement of them too - by cultivating a humble prayerful devout ^{temper} ~~temper~~ - ^{we} may gain in the favour of God what we lose in the estimation of men - Mr Ball preached two excellent sermons - his text in the morning was in Luke, 22 chapter 26th verse - on humility - in the afternoon Hebrews 4th 2d - It was on carrying religion or faith into all the concerns of life - We dined at Saml Lyman's - He told us that Charles had concluded to remove to Northampton.

The weather now is extremely warm - and the season uncommonly promising - your father has taken the bridge for the year - at six dollars - -

Last Thursday night, Mr Wood's store was broken open and about 1500 dollars worth of goods carried off - there has been great search made for the rogues but they have not yet been found - Edward staid at the store last night, and I suppose will go up tonight again - he has got the little south room fixed for his bedroom - and in case of an attack, he thinks he could carry his gun up stairs and fire down upon them successfully - the gun would alarm the neighbours - and he would soon have plenty of help - I hope however he will be spared the trouble of ~~using~~ and that the watchman of Israel will ~~withstand~~ ^{protect} him and all of us from danger and alarm - Give much love to dear Charles and Helen - I hope you will all write - ~~Love~~ as ever your affectionate mother

Elizabeth A. Huntington



Waltham letter
June 10. 1829