

1 May 1863

Stringtown, N. H.
1st. May. 1863,

Dear Sir

as about one month
has elapsed since I have heard
from you; you may imagine
my pleasure on receiving two
letters from you. One contained
some sweet flowers, very acceptable
were their emblematic analogy
untraced. But highly treasured
as the embodiment of an
attachment so delicately expressed.
You write sentimental letters
finely; though appears to be
perfectly oblivious to the ruinous
effect they may have on ones
approbation.

You wished to know how
Mr. H. Osborn was enjoying himself
Saw him last Sunday. he said
he had been mad for two months
Though from appearance. I don't
think it affects him seriously.

Regarding the future occupation
of the professors I really can't
say. but my impression is that
they intend to lock their knowledge
from the world.

Your humble servant has had several
more pressing than polite invitations
to aid in assassinating the aborigines
of the tobacco plant. If you want
to engage a crop, here is a fine
opportunity. Can have an exclusive
article regardless of expences.
For farther particulars address
Dr. Emmet Proprietor.

I have received two or three

numbers of those papers;
though was not aware of the friends
so kindly contributing to my
amusement, previous to the
reception of your letter

Every thing is so monotonous
here. Old Lovers, would be far
more cheery could we but recall
the absent ones. I have so long
and ardently hoped for the
realization of this wish, with
what success you are well aware
that to revert to the subject
is most saddening.

Excuse my manner of writing, though
I trust I need not assure you, that
so far from desiring to impart
similar impressions that you
would never experience any thing
unpleasant were only available
the wishes of
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Fort Hudson.

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