

St Stephens 15th May 1819

Mr Jn^o R. Parker

Dear Sir

From my long silence you have perhaps began to think that I intended to discontinue a correspondence with all together, but it is not the case, I however have nothing to plead for not writing but pure negligence and idleness together with want of matter to write. We are so completely at the jumping off place of this world that we have nothing passing here that can interest any one at a distance. The Territory is increasing fast in population and we shall become a state at the next session of Congress. my Brother in law H. Hitchcock is a member of the Convention for forming the constitution. A few weeks since I sent my Brother in law Lieut. Hitchcock a letter of introduction to you, he will probably soon be in Boston, he is a fine young man and I hope you will be able to show ^{him} some attention -

We yesterday rec^d your letter directing us to close the sale of your musical Instruments, W. S. who takes this will inform you of the abt sales and settle the ac^t. I shall be very happy to hear from you, and to receive Papers when convenient -

I have no news to write, love to every body and believe
me yours truly A. W. Parker

Dear Jane

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We are all well and write in love

Your affectionate Brother A. W. Parker

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