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Dear Brother

Brough - Sep 30: 1844.
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I have only time to tell you how disappointed I was in not seeing your dear wife and my dear Son as contemplated. Father & Mother start for Cornish tomorrow dawn. Their visit has afforded me abundant cause both sorrow and gladness. I was glad to see them; it made my heart leap for joy. But how altered is my Father! May God keep and preserve the dear old folks, that they may be gathered unto their fathers in a good old age, in the land wherein they have sojourned!

My health is much better than it was before the severe ~~stroke~~ with which I have been afflicted since you saw us. My affairs prosper beyond expectation. Our boarders amount to 18. and the total number of scholars between 60: & 70: I have procured an excellent teacher who graduated at Yale College. I took a jaunt to N. Haven and was present at the commencement. I think it did me good. Mr. C. & Philander are well and send their love to your Olive George and all friends. I send to George a book or two one of which is a catechism which it is my particular desire he should learn. May God bless you all - In haste I am your affectionate
Dudley Chase junr expt Brother B. Chase

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