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Letter to Laura Chase Smith

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17th of Oct^r 1846
Foster Valley

Dear Laura;

I have just finished and sent a letter to your dear Sister Eliza, Mrs Flint, living as you say at Fond du Lac near Wauwatosa Wisconsin. I have told her that I obeyed your request and desired her to write me in return and tell me how she likes the country and its inhabitants. I also said to her that our difference is still very great between us, & it is not likely we shall be together soon, & ever in this world, I proposed to meet her and her husband in prayer at the Throon's Grave every day. How fervent would be our petitions for mercy when thus pleading the merits of Redeeming love together? It depends on them whether this be carried into effect. - With God's assistance I shall not fail to be there.

Dear Laura, suppose you join us? - and suppose Mr Smith kneel with you, supplicate the divine favour on us all. - You nor he will never repent it

18 Oct I had written thus far when the weakness of
my bodily frame caused me give over - and seek rest.
- I feel much refreshed with my sleep; and yet I know
not how to re-commence my disappointed letter. -

Your uncle Henry has not yet arrived - We have heard of him
on the way at several places. His detention is occasioned by the
low stage of the Ohio River causing the Steamer to get aground.
- Expecting him I have sent for him several time besides
the coach day - and shall send again this morning One
of my teams for his luggage - + +

Just as I was writing the above - My Dear Lon Hen
ry arrived: to the great joy of us all. - We all appear
bled for breakfast and prayer - never did we pour
forth our grateful praises more fervently to him who
alone has protected my dear Lon from danger & death.

- I have now so much to do: that I close my letter
this necessity; but can not do it without commending
you and your dear little family to the gracious favour
of our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Your loving Grand Father

Phoebe

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