

I undertook to read it when I had done and fact if secrets make
it out and the gal says she never saw me make any thing look so
so I will send it along for you to try on N. 25

Princeton Sept. 19, 1841

Dear Sister I think I should have answered your letter before
this were it not for two things one the failing to improve
the convenient opportunities until it had got to be so late I
thought I would wait until after we had never seen now
to take the first opportunity and that is a fast on the
sabbath but if I neglect this it will inevitably lay
over some time as we are all hurriedly busily from morning
we have all of us through the season enjoyed good health
and have pursued the even tenor of our ways to insignificant
to attract the attention of ought save the venom of in-
-vidious minds which I have always seen distributed gener-
-ously and which I have always thought best to treat
with silent contempt a course I have generally found
to succeed but I thought of giving you a description of
our new home as it is a little more like that than it
has for two days since we came here on Thursday and think
of staying sometime if nothing happens I am bought 65 acres
of land and paid \$1500 for it (don't laugh for I am going
to describe it to you like a book) lies in Princeton 8
miles from Concord west 8 miles from Castala East
3 miles from the lake shore it lies on a north and south road
the eastern part is a mile 50 acres under good improvement well
fenced and well watered the remaining 10 acres well timbered
the house stands near the lake and a lane extends from it
through the whole with a tier of lots each side there is

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looking thing he was last fall she is a fat as a fat as
 sheep and looks almost as if she were a lamb has
 grown a lot this summer and if he can get a good
 or a messenger he is finished with that and I don't
 know but we shall all come out some or other I think
 it is we are now a flourishing academy and I think
 we shall do this if a specimen as my ^{note} was all back but
 some settings and cannot make it so any and have given
 enough it with a wish - our crops this season has been good
 plentiful which has been in fact has been more
 plentiful than last season I don't think it was much
 but I hope you will call in some time and we will try
 have a real visit any of you or that you come
 some to come to see us and a lot of
 our house - and with the expectation of hearing from you
 soon at least - I remain // Yours P. C. G. G. G.



Miss Catherine Williams
Dec 1841
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