

Weeks 215
Oct 21 6th 1870

My dear wife:

I am just as well as ever
and hope you are enjoying the fine
weather equally with me. I have been
out for a long walk every evening this
evening - and will be back some time
Please look on the "Orange" box and
get a petition for a writ of Habeas
in the case of Mrs. Kirkland & Hagan -
and send it down to me at once.
If Selwyn comes back tell him not to leave
until my return - I want to see him -
and having very pleasant time - make the
boys take good care of that calf in the
meadow - and cut down for the pigs
every day, a good lot of it.

This fine weather -

Mrs. Phelps has got the
"post" about it comical? I laugh at her
all the time - Hart's tongue is hotter than
ever; Ergo is dumber - Job hummed him to-
day! Jack's nose is as smooth as
soft as velvet; Graham is as "firmly"
as a girl in her pink white dress; her
word is said kindly and warmly, her
words as just and clear as any sunlight
and he; Jimmy Graham shows the ge-
net of being too much married.
Johnny looks and chuckles like a
restless-out of July night; Belle
is carrying this "Soul Seal" confound
meen count. "All George is a little
clever and a little more stubborn
than hitlers - proving all. Pariah

is better and cleaner, & would be
almost a dead catch for a good
swarm now - Shauland is more
of a well-kept than ever before
Stuyvesant is cleaner and neater;
and Joe Turner - but look and
measure of Gorb's excellent images -
competitions consist of the best
own history, - is so quiet as
to seem almost decent - He will
certainly die, & commented on "books"
before the week ends.

Yours as in '63

Amesbury
Feb 27th 1861 -

P.S. - I never noticed that I had
signed it in this manner till I
came to fold my sheet, & it is
now hid -
Amesbury