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Mr Newton was at my House last evening, he thinks his wife is somwhat ill & is in hopes she will get a long rest. Foster wants to know what you dreamt that you spoke a bout in your letter & wants I should say he has received no letter from you untill the present one & thinks if you have wrote they miscalled an account on the Country being Rony. My wife says that your Sister Eliza has three children the Eldes a girl & named after your Mother the Eldest boy name is Joseph & the younges boy they named after you Ezra my wife think when you come hear her mother had but one girl her name was Betsy. She died thirteen years ago.

Perhaps you would like to know if your brother enjoys religion I think he never made any profession of religion we should all be glad to see you & hope by the prvidence of God you may be permitted to visit us ere long we sometimes hear from you by friends that have been in your vicinity but not often.

perhaps you have heard of the death of
your Sister that lived in Elmore Mrs
Gilbert as you did not mention her name
we did not know whether you ever heard
of ^{her} death She died six years ago this winter
& her Husband died seven years ago
I cannot tell you much about there
Family for I never saw any of them
Your Brother Josiah willow is alive &
enjoys very good health he married
again after your brothers death to a man
by the name of Mr Stone he has been
dead some 10 years Aunt Gersey lives
with her youngest Daughter by her first
husband they live in Montistown
her daughter married Edmund Phelps
we do not know where your Sister
Lucy lives but have heard that she
has frequently sent letters to Uncle
Gillerts Family I cannot think of
any more news to write in the reason
that your letter has not been answered
before is the family were sick at the
time it arrived & it laid in the P. O.
for a long time so good bye

E. P. Hodge