

Salem May 16th 1856

Dear Brother

Your letter came safe to hand and I will proceed to answer now that you may have something to read about on Sunday. The children are all playing about the floor for it is only three o'clock Friday P.M. and they are having a nice time Caroline and Emily Frances have got the big cradle and a whole raft of rag babies inside and they are having a real cosy time. Then Anna Grant is seated on the floor pulling out her shoestrings and she has just sprung a leak which sets Aunt Emily to scolding. Anna Grant fell upon the stove the other day and burnt her face very badly. the whole left side of her face and neck both hands & wrists. She has suffered dreadfully and has been under the doctors hands ever since. I fear she will always be scarred. the other two get along nicely together they have been out in the yard playing together this forenoon for Mother wants Caroline to have plenty of fresh air. it does her good. the carpenters have been at work two days and a half. they have got the old building moved on and I have had a couple of dead horse Trismen at work three days and got the promise of another one tomorrow. so if they only stick I'll have every thing put to rights by tomorrow night. the rain broke us all off this

afternoon except the Irishman, he has a job
under cover, I was wet through myself and
am paying for it with the toothache, we have
got the lime fences done on the Museum side about 8
feet high they're real peelers. Griffin can't look
over now. — I had to leave off here for
Anna Grant was climbing up by me and fell
and struck her face and nose and made the
burnt part open afresh and bleed and her
upper lip is swelled badly, well they must
take ~~for~~ luck I suppose, — I went down after
the gun according to agreement but Perry said he
had been sick, and had not got along as he ought to,
so I told him I wanted it as soon as possible more or
less because I wanted to send it up to you, he agreed
to do it soon and send it up to me, I am sorry for
I should like to have sent it up with this, Mrs.
Bickford called today to see Mother she has not
been for four years but she seemed very pleasant
she has sold her house in Lynn Street for \$1400.
and is going to move to Lynn, she has bought a house
over there, saw Geo' Chase the other day he inquired
after you, he was in the Wm Scroder that had
her most cut away, she has been sold to New Bedford
for a while ship. Lakeman has got up to New B.
with a full cargo of sperm oil in the Lancer,
well we just had a letter from Wm Clarke they
are all well and we are all well at home
so good bye for the present yours
Respectfully H. G. Thayer

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Letter from Henry G.
Hubon to his brother Frederick, 1856 May 16**



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