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My dear Ben

We are all well and very anxious to hear
when you contemplate returning Mr Stockton your friend
& inmate has written to have lodgings taken for him, which
induces his Aunt to hope he will soon be able to occupy
them - and we partake in her wishes & expectations that
it may be soon - altho yesterday's report was that
Lord Hill had failed - are you as comfortable at Camp
Basswallutter as you were at Dupont? and does New
Castle furnish you with as good a table? society it of course
is - but you are too busy, and too cold to send that
by - I wish it could afford you a brighter sky
has been here for the last week, however you say
feel under the hardships you endure, this is the blessing of
a Merciful providence - which you cannot be too grateful
for, and I too with rapture of heart, thank God for it -
accept the love of all here and the prayers of
Your Affectionate R^s

We have heard two or three times from Lyman he
is well - at Lexington - 23rd Nov -

Rebecca Grate

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Camp Cadwallader

