

New Bedford Jan 19 '45

Dear Caroline

I got this letter done up to send this morning but Hatch forgot it, for the first time, no not Hatch for he is sick in his bed, but Sampson. I called at Mrs Emersons to-day & found her in brisk spirits. She had flirted softly with Aldercock, & he confided to her some things of no consequence in regard to the church. He is going to call & see her in a day or two for he has some-thing to tell her. She declared that she behaved just right at the party. Dr Hardy has passed meeting, that is asked the consent of the meeting to marry J. Coggeshall. Though they are all church members, yet they danced & waltzed. I dressed & went with Mrs B to the Greens nobody there but the Beanes & Abby. We had a good tea & quite a good time. Tom Coffin, & Sarah came in. Mrs Emerson confesses that

That Tom has acknowledged the
engagement to her, but it is a
profound secret. Miss Barney
begged me to call & was profuse
in her joy. She knows I am her
friend I suppose. Mrs Page called
to day & left her love for me
Your new scissors are down here
if you miss them. In my work
box. Dont do any thing about a
cloak for me. Mrs Beane has lent
me hers. The night gown I send is for
Mans put it into their wash. A
woman called this afternoon &
wanted to know our terms, it
is Mrs Carlton I fancy, the
nursery maid you know. If she
concludes to send, they will
come Monday, but I do not
think they will come. though she
seemed to speak as if they would.
Do write soon & be sure journalise
I think I shall get on well,
but Sat & Sunday look lovely.
Love to Ma. remember the Piano
ever yours D W

Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper. The text is mirrored across the page, suggesting bleed-through from the reverse side. The paper shows signs of wear, including a large dark tear on the left edge and a smaller tear on the right edge.

Miss Caroline Weston

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Boston
per Hatch.