March 10, 1823

John S. Graham

May have been with writer, since it chiefly relates to myself. Now did I intend, when I began, to write that you will so long a letter.

The Annual Report of the Board of Public Works, slide forward for mail with this letter.

Our friend Mr. Jones is now earnestly engaged in canvassing for the approaching election. There is vain & fondness, to prevail upon him to leave Engage, return to the theater of real usefulness, the State Legislature. In those times of "Helping Peace", the talents of the country can be much more usefully employed in the several State Legislatures, in promoting works of public improvement, in organizing the public revenue, which, acting directly upon our population of our territory, are intimately connected with the lasting welfare of the country.

With great respect, I remain your friend.

John S. Graham
Loammi Baldwin Esq.
Boston

1824

(Handwritten text continues below)
Forshamton, Sept. 13, 1829

My dear Sir,

After you left Wolcott Factory
all groves measured (with a carpenter) the
new water, as you desired. The following
is the result:

Saw Mill gate — 6 feet wide, 5½ inches when
hoisted.

Red building — 15 inches wide, 4½ in. high
Tumbling Mill gate (old) 2 ft wide, 4 in. high
Old Mill — 16 inches wide, 9½ high.

The above gates are under 7 feet head from
the bottom gate to the top of the water.

This information I communicate before my return, as it may enable
you to complete your report immediately. When
you to complete your report please to leave them
your Plan &c. is completed please to learn them
at Tappan & Hendells. Note the—

Tappan.
לאפר ובשגל מילאך וראיה

(לא ניתן לقرأ את הכתובת)
Dear Sister,

I am very glad to receive your kind letter and to hear from you. I have been looking forward to hearing from you, and I am pleased to know that you are well. I hope you are happy and that life is good to you.

I have been very busy with my studies and work, but I am enjoying myself. I have made some new friends, and we have been spending a lot of time together. I am learning a lot, and I am excited about the future.

I hope you are well and that your studies are going well. I am looking forward to hearing from you again.

With love,
[Your Name]
You and I, as we are committed to making ourselves known for the pleasures of building and good on the way we know what we mean, but had much within you and can and explain how. I do write you now, but we are directly line to line, I think, the right contribution much to this claim of your heart, although she does not refer to treat of this high accomplishment of Step Heights in the present condition of the learn — I enclose you to say that the best of the few of the complement found here by the — I am sorry to say she should be as happy as she is — but this is the best way to get a maximum brightness of what she can do. She has no connected great minds of my kind. She will not be the best future to get an idea of the importance of appreciating such rare talents — anyone should admire, love and understand. She has none of the idea of sitting Boston this autumn with you, you have her interest in the writing school, impossible, I am sure, you think you can influence a theater manager. For lacking parents, she must not neglect, be too task or test you self — but be inquiring a great deal of pleasure. Taking out the first lessons and learning her character. She has got a little present for you, but they are so many that it makes you want to know all your treat at solving nothing what you would never guess what it is — you tell her something and see. You did not come all the part of your heart a lot, the woman was that "she can use your health" when we first saw each other and I thought the statement was more than three for the nurse at full of the P Lenox and she could have, and remain so well. For my part I despair of ever seeing her in her right mind again. I cannot imagine how you came to guess that she was the author of your own sentiment. I don't know what the friend would have been but I told you all — shall not think it prudent to administer the whole potion at once — so pace for the second part. Keep the same key as your hours conversation with an intelligent being forming a heart and mind like the Bateman new with whose opus in the 'P' atmosphere of general society.

Step Heights called a few days since, seemed quite enthusiastic in your praise, and she had been very acquaintances in your manner, but expected to be a very pleasant, amiable, and in having men, but was not prepared to meet with one speaking such anxiety, blended with so much wit and humor. Step Heights are the most interesting news she can have, not content with improving so, the painful task of paying your respects. She is a woman made between two with the account of her own kind of your desire to visit her at your own time. She was greatly obliged that your generosity induced her to become responsible for all damages in going to the next office.

I would advise you to be a pretty practical correspondent. I have not always to avoid a heavy tax, but you must not always expect practical answers. I always had a mental objection to writing on your subject. I am so ready to write a note and not make any further attempt at your service, or at least about such to. I do not want an immediate answer and your short or that are coming. Would you again this autumn. Good to all.

Your affectionate love.

[Signature]
Mrs. Pook says she wished to make a question
on account of my being there. She is a very kind lady. She has been a
friend of the family for many years and her letters are always full of
kindness and sympathy. She has been a great comfort to us in our
difficulties. I find it difficult to answer her letter without feeling
sad. She has been a source of comfort to us in our times of need.

I am writing to you a few lines on the subject
of recognizing your letter of the 3rd,
which I have been meaning to reply to. I have
been very busy, but I shall try to reply in time.

I hope you will receive this letter in time.

Your loving friend,

[Signature]
Vigussex is quite chaff a deal for Collins in the state of days he is. I must come right at yun. I told him you were really to come for no settlement. He'll live in America, than was just. My father & mother & I am here. I am not sure when we'll come. For some return. Vigussex says the move main make help than it is. For we can fire in wood rather three piles for fire. There were three in that cold. But this work. You on it of me. Here is a shop in this town. We have known your last home made two good ships. One in these ships. He's a sailor. He's a sailor. They of the sea. Days by the observation to his last place, has come here.