

Mamma thinks she shall
write tomorrow.

Hyannis. 1st September 1848

Dear William

I send you the instructions about
pulling the flax, which appear to be so plain
that you can easily follow them, and I hope with
good success. The rippling machine shall be sent
before you require it. It may
not be worth while to have more
than a small patch for the seed
to ripen: as I understand it will not answer for
you to go on sowing the seed upon the same ground
over and over. ^{All that I should wish to have would be a sample of seed.} There must be a charge very fre-
quently. Mr Sawley, I am sorry to find, has not
succeeded as to your renting the sections of good
Land: as they state that your purchase is 17 Acres
short of 640. But was it not purchased as 640? ^{Pay}
ask your brother and let me know as soon as
you can: and also the date of the publication

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in the Gazette of the Notice of the land being for sale
that we may be able to refer to it. I am very thankful
to have good accounts of you all: for although Phoebe
does not particularly mention you in her letter yet

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day, I conclude from that she means you have quite
recovered. Take care not to work too hard. With un-
winded best love to P. and the dear children believe
me to be affectionately yours W. G. Sydney
P.S. Our neighbour poor Mrs. Raymond died this morning
at 1/4 past 5: to the great grief of her husband & family