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Bro Nathan

I received your letter April and glad to see that you are on the move from Strafford. If you have made up your mind to leave for good all that I can say is just pack up and move off. You can persuade the family the family to come west all that I can do for them I will after getting here and I think if they are just landed here once that they never would think of old Vermont again as for the matter of living it is much easier done here than in the State of Vermont. I hope that you will pack up and come in one week after you get this.

As for the journey west I think that the best way for you to come is by water. Come to Whitehall by land and there take a line boat for Buffalo. You can make a bargain much cheaper for a whole family than for one board yourselves and you can come cheaper, perhaps on line boat that you can do as well to get boarded but have your passage through to Buffalo and then by steam boat to Chicago you can come cheaper to board yourselves than to board on steam boat just put up a lot of powder at Buffalo.

It wout be a very pleasant piece of Business to the
Women to move but it wout last long
just say to them that it will be a move for life
if they will come that they never will be sorry
pack into as small compass as you can
fetch all that you can and not have it bulky
when in Chicago I will meet you and
carry you on ~~to~~ a home that may ever last
I hope

Sampson Brown and son arrived here
about two weeks since and it only cost
them from Vermont to Chicago my wunter
twenty dollars for both they boarded themselves
on the dukes including board and all
the sooner that you come the better
no mistake

If you have any thing that you can turn into
a pair of harness they will be a good article
here on a ^{small} waggon

State if the family wout come you ^{come} any how
dont fail of coming this summer
I hope that you will all come
Write what day that you will be in
Chicago and I will meet you there
Mr Polip and family are all well
Yours I Deleg Young