

Northfield, Mass. June 27, 1891.

My dear Uncle Elias:- Your valued letter was forwarded to me here. On [redacted] expired on 31 inst so I will have to get a paid up policy for that, as I can't meet premium. I have a \$3000 policy on which premium of about 70<sup>00</sup> will be due on Monday. [redacted] it was unwise to communicate with you after getting your letter. I telegraphed to my friend West. Holmes in N.Y. to attend to it. I am glad that you are willing to do this for me, as I am not very strong and may grow weak any time, and it would be hard to be obliged to struggle for herself and five little children and yet but for your kindness [redacted] had been necessary for matters to be so [redacted] \$5000 I hope to arrange to keep up.

[redacted] here this morning and am thoroughly fatigued. Came most of way on steamer (cheap [redacted]) and it always gets the better of me.

This is a beautiful country (Connecticut valley). and it is delightfully cool today. I will be here about two weeks and hope to be benefited both spiritually and physically.

I wish let you know and of course  
to the same as soon as I hear from  
that you have thanked I am  
and hope some one is able to return  
but I can not say positively about that.  
My word for it I will do my very best to do so.  
With much love I am

Yours sincerely  
(J. S. Hall)

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