Standen Oc^r the 16 1831

Dear Uncle & Day an H. Hadlow

By the favour of Edward Boorman we embrace the opportunity of sending you a few lines as he is going back to America very shortly at the same time hopeing to find you all quite well as I am happy to say it leaves us all, there is no good news to send you from England for it is still in a very unsettled state which I suppose you see as you have Newspapers from here, they continue to burn in many parts there was a large fire at Challock last Sunday Night which burnt all the buildings of a large Farm of Lord Winchelsea in the occupation of a Mr Rogers with about 40 quarters of Beans, there is but a short crop of Corn this year What in particular Hops in many parts was very bad

But round here for a few parishes they were
better Father had a fair Crop for the
year the average price is about five pound
pounds, When we received your letter
Aunt Oliver wrote to Mrs Ralph as she
is gone back to live but we have not heard
from her since, we have not time to let
Aunt know that we was going to write
as we have but a short time to write in
but they was all quite well when we
saw them last, Mrs Selves has been very
poorly but she is better now they send their
Love to you, Mrs Braiser was confined
this happing of another daughter she is
very hearty, Uncle Peter continues his
Beer Shop they are very well and send their
Love to you, William Hadlow was here in
June he was just returned from a voyage
to the Indias and a very narrow escape he
had with two more for their lives the boat
in which they was sunk and they had to swim
a mile to shore by which time poor William
was nearly exausted he was very ill the
most of the way home he looked very
bad when he first came he stayed about
three weeks he was much better when he
went away we have not heard from him
since he intended to make another voyage
to the Indias, he seemed very much put out
at not heaving from his Father, Richard Watts
sends his Love to you all and he is still live
with us but he has quite given up go
to America, after hopping we had a
dance in Mr Selves's Coat and Sarah A
had the misfortune to pop down the
baging hole but fortunately she escaped
with a slight bruise on her elbow,
Grandfather sends his Love to you and is quite
as well as can be expected at his years
Dear Brothers you must excuese my not righting
I got marry to right you must not aexpect
anny of us in America for we hear different
acounts from there but more bad then good
but i hope you will let us know how you are

a getting on when you right and let us know wich is best England or America for my part I think Standen will do with industery we shall be very happy to hear from you when convenient

from your affectionate Brother & Sister

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