Worcester, Nov. 26th 1840

To Dr. John O. Green

Ourselves I wrote you a few days since by Mr Eaton who proposed meeting here with you before this time, but were delayed until after this day Thanksgiving, I will have none in the morning or betterway with his wife &c. and we I may or will devote a few moments to you on this day we must, I shall write a short letter hoping that it may make itself the more agreeable by its shortness if nothing of any material or consequence is communicated.

Last evening we received a letter from Julicia from South Boston which informs us of her health 

of the Eldest 1 of any one to give the place of all. Better who is kept so long while in much 

the same suspension which I think very wrong as it took him away from us living to entertain 

him with the prospect of making a living for himself, I formerly besides buying up something for a future settlement, I now they kept him in suspense which is very cruel in my opinion, but Julicia seems contented and happy, which I hope will eventually make the place equal to many other expectations. You sent one or proper to us with or request that we should direct our letters to 

Mr. Mr. Shumway I think his name was in the proper is not sure to be found we shall request 

Mr Eaton personally to deliver the letters to you. I hope all that we have here to from sent may have arrived to this...
Letter from John Green to William Green
November 26, 1840
[John P. Green Mss. – A.L.S.]

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To Doc[to]r John P. Green

Dear Son[,] I wrote you a few days since by Mr. Eaton who I supposed would have been with you before this time, but was delayed until after this Day Thanksgiving, & will leave hence in the morning on Saturday [sic] with his wife & c. [etc.] and, as I may, as will devote a few moments to you on this day, as not, I shall sketch a short letter hoping [sic] that it may make itself the more agreeable by its shortness if nothing of wry material consequence is communicated. Last morning we received a letter from Julia from South Morton which informs us of her health & the delay of the Election of any one to fill the place of Doc[to]r Butler who is kept a long while in [Ms. illegible] suspense – which I think very wrong as it took him away from a living to tantalize him with the prospect of making a living for himself, & family besides laying up something for a future settlement, & more they keep him in suspense which is very cruel – in my opinion, but Julia seems contented, & happy, which I hope will eventually make the place equal to Mary: I have expectations. You sent on a paper to us with a request that we should direct our letters to a Mr. W[illia]m Sherman[.] I think his name was as the paper is not now to be found[.] We shall request Mr. Eaton formally to deliver the letters to you & hope all that we have [Ms. illegible] sent may have arrived to this
I have inquired of my old friend Wilkins to make my cider, I mean it possible to come to sufficient
plant a nursery. We are getting out of apple trees fast, if we do not begin to raise them, when you take the
penn it will be quite of time, when you come in Pennsylvania which I
hope you will be able too, in a few years. So far, almost
kind of the same. Our family - your family & the Hermand
has gone to Oregon to help school. And since it has been to
Mr. Hermand's one day last week, a made we pleasant
call, he thinks very much of the under, insetting, and care
arrangements which he some displayed at that suit of your
management. I hope he will set his own tribute at display
the same care & diligence which he some displayed at
that great scheme, all those seem to have, but one interest
who are united for the general advantage of the concern.
The last season at our place, each seemed to be poured by his
own advantage, with a disposition to serve to himself or
he could yet; without considering the the general interest.
that selfish conduct is disgraceful to or family which
has always borne the present generation been found for
its hospitality, a unity of interest. I hope the example of
the elder brothers will make the same influence in
the younger. I have but one wish, that is to see
you all settled well in life & happy, it would be
a source of much pleasure to see you all united
so one for the interest of the whole.

I am not at present many will having been very
much translated with or odd for a rich brisk but
and none better. I have not kept house, but house
yet another fable. The rent of the family was small, of
your many prospect of being able to do justice to the
remotest of the day, to enrich you & the girls are at home to
enjoy it.
destination. I have imployed [sic] my old friend Wilkins to make my cider, & mean, if possible to save seed sufficient to plant a nursery. We are getting out of apple trees fast & if we do not begin to raise them, when you take the farm it will be void of trees, when you come in possession! Which I hope you will be able too [sic], in a few years, as I am about tired of the work of the farm – Your friend Otis Hammond has gone to Oakham to keep school. Andrew has been to Mr. Hammonds one day last week, & made a pleasant call, he thinks very much of the order, industry, and arrangements which he saw displayed at that sort of good management, I hope he will alter his own habits, & display the same care, & diligence which he saw displayed at that good farmers, all them seem to have, but one interest and are united for the general advantage of the common. The last sesason at our place, each seemed to be governed by his own advantage, with a disposition to secure to himself all he could get, without considering the the [sic] general interest. such [sic] selfish conduct is disgracefull [sic] to a family which has always before the present generation been famed for its hospitality, & unity of interest. I hope the example of the older brothers will revive the same practice in the younger – I have but one wish, that is to see you all settled well in life & happy. it [sic] would be a source of much pleasure to me you all united as one for the interest of the whole.

I am not at present very well having been very much troubled with a cold for a week past but are none better. I have not kept hours, but have felt rather feeble. The rest of the family are well, & have every prospect of being able to do justice too [sic] the feast of the Day, do wish you & the girls were at home to enjoy it.
I wrote you some time since, I sent the letters by which you will notice the contents, when you have leisure. I suppose you will return your instruments the latter day; or Miss Young, as Williams's wife, who was very agreeable with them, your turn in charge to bring them to you, do let us know whether you have received them or not. Do not give any quarter but with that your love not written him, it harms or little two. Cool for Cousin Becky, I mention you there - you can easily write a few lines, & by getting yourself, with Mr. North Eaton, he will know of your affairs, with Mr. North improbable these neighbourly civilities which you are so great in return, many times. From it is pleasant to receive us, & even the course of many few weeks. I hope you will not fail to write soon that we may have news you are doing, & where you are. The proper is ground, etc. direct to the same with her.

Mrs. E. Johnson - We have letters from your husband, & much well, because some of the best goods; and you are now, you know what the want, do not fail to procure something more for us. Except the love of myself & the family, for your my dear son, of humble am most affectionate to you, further friend - Mrs. E. Johnson
I wrote you some time since, & sent the letters perhaps you will notice the contents when you have [Ms. illegible]. I suppose you will obtain your instruments & the letters by Doc[tor] or Miss Arrat, as Wilkins wife who was here acquainted with them gave them in charge to convey them to you. Do let us know whether you have received them or not. Do[cto]r Green feels almost put out that you have not written him, it looks a little too cool for Cousin Dolly & rather unkind in you – you can easily write a few lines, & by getting acquainted with Mr. Nath[anie]l Eaton he will know of many private opportunities & will be happy to afford you any assistance in that way, & you can reciprocate those neighbourly [sic] civilities which may be a great convenience many times. I have [Ms. torn] the boys to write you, & hope you will not fail to write soon - that we may know how you are doing & where you are - The paper is [Ms. illegible]nd, & we direct to the care of Mr. W[illia]m E. Sherman - he had letters from N. York last week all well. [Ms. illegible] some of the best gardens[?] [Ms. illegible] you can, you know what we want & do not fail to procure some thing [Ms. illegible] for us. Accept the love of myself & the family for you my dear son, & believe me most affectionately your father, & friend - /signed/ W[illia]m E. Green
Dr. John P. Green

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Philadelphia 1814

O Days of our Youth

Pray, come on the corners of the...
[P.S., written sideways]: Please send me the report of the D Hentville case A.H.G.

[Addressed]: Doc[to]r John P. Green  
    Care of Mr. W[illia]m E. Sherman  
    Philadelphia P.A

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