

Worcester July 20th '41

Brother John

Did you get that letter
I wrote you from Providence by a Mr —
somebody — I returned on horseback from Providence
~~Wednesday~~ ~~day~~ after a three weeks visit on Monday.
47 miles on horseback is rather a tedious ride
& an old Bay. I should about as lief be set
a stride of a crooked stick. Had rather a
green time coming up. I passed my time de-
lightfully in Providence. Mrs Arnold wished to be
remembered to you — Sgt. Chase of you — & me
a two young ladies enquired after you — You
wrote about young ladies in your last letter
but not giving their names in full, rendered it
all Greek to me. I shall leave this pretty place
for New York on Tuesday morning. I have
no prospect of business, but am intent on finding
it. You can direct your letters to me care of
J. W. Mitchell Esq. New York & please I shall
be pained with a line once in a while

Letter from Samuel F. Green to John P. Green
January 28, 1841
[John P. Green Mss. – A.L.S.]

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somebody. I returned on horseback from Providence ~~yesterday~~ ~~day~~ after a three weeks
visit on Monday. 47 miles on horseback is rather a tedious ride & an old Bay. I should
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me. Look out for autographs of celebrated men
as I want some much. Cousin James Green of
the firm of James Green & Co. of Worcester, Apothecaries,
will bear this letter to your hands - Write Shilene
me yo Brother by nature & feeling
A. W. Allen

Dear Bro^r John

Andrew just said that
Cassie Jim was going and as I am at home
here sick so I'll send you a few lines. They
have stopt us kicking foot ball so we got some
verses written by a boy in our school they said we
frightened horses in the street and insulted ladies
I'll copy one verse for you

That wred knocked a fellow down
And spill'd his load of eggs
And by our great projectile force
Would break some woman's legs

There are a good many others as good. They go to
the tune of old Grimes very well. Don't get well
enough to write more, weatle her woff Latin but Pa
would not let me

Aunt P. sends love and wishes you to remember her
to Mrs Sherman and family

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A.H. Green

Dear Brot. John

Andrew just said that Cusin [sic] Jim was going and as I am at home here sick so I[']ll send you a few lines. They have stopt [sic] us kicking foot ball so we got some 14 verses written [sic] by a boy in our school they said we frightened horses in the street and insulted ladies I[']ll copy one verse for you

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And spilt his load of eggs
And by our great projectile force
Would break some womans [sic] leg

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Dear bro. Bro,

I must say a word or two to you though I have not collected many news or ideas since I wrote you a few days ago by Mr Bowen - . I must say merely we are all well, I am anticipating much pleasure in seeing you in a month or so - . Andrew is going to New York in a few days, in search of business.

I am some in hopes he will succeed in finding a place for himself and myself too - . Sis. Mary writes me that Sister Lucy told Mr Crane that if he should want a tutor I should be ready at a moments notice.

I think, they rather over rate my capacities myself. I am doing chores, studying, & c. all ready for business when ^{a good} opportunity offers.

I am as ever

Yr. bro.

Samlth Green

January 25th 1841

Aunt B. sends her love, and says if you can get along without the 20 dls, she should be glad to have you; but if you have a call of necessity she can send it to you, as she thinks per wife will have any to send - .
Yours &c Saml

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Yours & c [etc.] Sam[ue]l

Received by Coy James
Feb 2nd 1844

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Dr. John P. Green
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Care of Capt. Wm. E. Sherman
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[*Endorsed:*] Received by Cog[?] James

Feb[ruar]y 20th 1841

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[*Addressed:*] Dr. John P. Green

Philadelphia

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Transcribed by James Copeland