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from
father

Mrs Caroline A Crane
Care of A Crane Bainbridge
Indiana



New Bedford Nov 3rd 1855

Daughter Caroline I recd yours of 25th Oct
yesterday & hasten to reply was rejoiced to learn of your
general good health am very sorry that your feet does
not recover faster I fear then may be some harm out of
place I wish you could have the like of Mr Smart
our Bone setter to examine it you spoke of Augusta coming
home about Thanksgiving if she should return to
Ohio with Abby it would not be so far from home
that I could not meet her if necessary you speak of
Punk which is very high but still think if money was
plenty it might pay but money here is very scarce
I had a note laid in Bank 7 distant days before it
was distant and Commercial Bank sent 60 thousand dollars
of Paper to the Old Bank at Vineyard for them to discount it
was so short hope it may be better soon as it makes
so hard collecting when money is so scarce
you say Abner has half a mind to send 100 Bonds
of Town he can do as he chooses he may send it
for me to sell for him or on joint account or
sell it to me as suits him best I think if the
Town suits this market he might sell considerable
in this market if he should send should wish him
to draw at 20 or 30 days or longer if he could as I
have some cash payments to make and do not want
to feel that I have more to pay than I can see my

may clear to pay. I have now on hand about
1200 tons of coal which I think is enough for this
winter. Sold in Sept & Oct about 700 tons but it is
harder to collect this season as money is scarce probably
caused here by the oil dealers holding on their oil for
more price. Shoulda think his best would suit & pay best
and if Thomas could send some few barrels of eggs
would pay well. I believe I gave the other a card so
he might know how to forward it from W York here
by Propellers. Tell Augusta nothing new from me. Emily
has told all which is not much all well and hope the
same blessing may be with you & yours from your father.
Please be as prompt as I have been. Love & Grace
& give an answer by return of mail
if he does think sooner the better.
Love to all L.L.G.