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from
Father



Caroline A Crane

Bainbridge

Conn. at Crane P.M. Indiana



New Bedford December 1859

Caroline Dear Daughter yours of 23rd 11th
was duly received. I had suspected writing for several
seasons one was that I might go the Thanks going and
see the folks that I might have some thing to
communicate to you found them all well and were
all in good health was pleased to learn by yours
that you enjoyed the same blessing you wrote that Abby
started for Ohio about 1st of November was in hopes
to have received a letter from her before this time but
have not I carried your letter & child to Aunt Sophia
She says that you must write Abby to write her a letter
that she may know when to direct a letter to her and
I shall make the same request for my self since Anne
is to be married soon to Eastbrook of Trenton
give my thanks to Abel for his kindness in sending me
a letter I see by your letter that you must have had
a great wedding should have been pleased if I could have
been there my business had been quite as good
this ^{season} as usual have sold in 3 months over 1000 tons
of coal which is more than I can sell in the
same length of time but it is nearly all that I do
although I keep some things in the store such as
Flour Provisions &c. Augusta went to Boston Tuesday and
Wednesday returned she went to see Mrs Capt. Withington relation
of Maria's it was this day the funeral ceremonies were
performed consequent of the wifes death we have a fair

at our Grace Church this week last, three evenings
I think they will collect 7 or 800 dollars as they got 350
fast evening we expect a whig Governor there was
not any choir by the people as there was 3 or 4 Candidates
but the whigs have 10 majority over the coalition party of
Representatives which will be sure to elect Mr Clifford our present
State Attorney Mr Clifford is a citizen of this city and a
man of splendid abilities. He is mentioned in his letter
that Abner was largely interested in the Park business
as near as I can learn I believe there is not much of the
old stock on hand in our Atlantic City. pork old is
worth about 19 dollars here 12 1/2 here about the same as
here. The country is so generally prosperous that there will
be a good demand for provisions the whaling fleet will
require more than double the amount they did last year
as there will be more than double the arrivals of ships
which I think will cause oil to fall in price and how
much it will affect here are not able to judge
you are not in the faculty of Cincinnati are more competent
to judge as you know more about the quantity that
will be in market I see by the papers that has risen
suddenly in Ohio there will be more than an usual stock
of poor but this fall in consequence of short crops of
hay but good but will be high I have another 20
milk which I think you feel so little interest will stop
for this time write when you can and do not wait
for me to write I say to Abner as the same
My love to All I have the same
from your friend for the Love of Cream