

introduce her to one, whom I know she will love, for his own good qualities, independent of every thing else. I did hope to see you this Summer; and have fondly imagined, my wishes would be realized, but you have destroyed them for this season at least.

To my Dear Sister I am indebted for a charming letter, which I shall answer immediately; to hear of her happiness, always delights my heart and most sincerely do I wish, it were in my power to visit her, but I have a great deal of work in hand, and expect to realize the truth, of what you used to tell me; when I was busily employed for other people, "My Child you will never find others so ready to assist you"

I expect Mr. Clark, here tomorrow, when I shall give him your letter. if it prove favourable, to his wishes, I shall then require a thorough statement of his affairs, which I consider it my duty, to acquaint you with immediately. Abby Shaw is staying with us, and desires to be affectionately remembered to you, and Sister; she is to be married in the fall.

May I my Dear Mother under every situation deserve your blessing; and ^{may} you be as happy in the counsions of your Children, as your fondest wishes can suggest.

I am with the tenderest affection ever your
Daughter

Susan B. Holcomb.