

Canaan Feb. 19th 1851.

Dear Br Robert,

My thoughts often go out towards you, "I am often with you, I love you, I bless you, Do you feel me near?" This is the language of disembodied spirits to those in the body. "Why cannot spirits in the body thus commune?" "By the way this new spiritual manifestation is a wonderful affair. I learn that it is attracting more and more public attention. An intelligent man, a visitor at the North House yesterday remarked, that "the spirit knockings" had already changed the theological views of 40,000 people in the U. S. Truly the new manifestation has many beautiful features, in fact 't is all beautiful, — especially the revelation that the spirits above, do not blame us poor mortals for our foibles, considering the circumstances with which we are surrounded, but say, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Perhaps I was too hasty in my remarks about Doct. Phelps and La Roy Sunderland; — Says David "I said in my haste, all men are liars."

The evidences to my mind of the truthfulness of the new manifestation grow stronger, — yet not fully satisfactory. You Br Robt are favorably situated to thoroughly investigate this important matter. Will you write to me soon, and if you feel free, touch upon this subject; if not, upon any other you may feel to.

I often look out of the window upon your farm, upon the shore of the pond, which brings you to my mind. I suppose John informed you of the decease of Br Samuel Swett. Charles is about as usual.

Belthren and Sisters are generally well. Be please Sister Lovina & Francis send their kind love to you, and no doubt all would be glad to, if they knew that I was writing. Be so kind as to receive it. I have written this in pencil marks — Br Henry Stone will copy it for me, and perhaps add something to it.

Believe me to be in the bonds of fraternal Love your Brother

Daniel Pizer

P. S. I saw a notice of a new publication in the "Spirit World" called "The Signs of the Times", comprising a History of the "Spirit Rappings" in Cincinnati and other places. I should be very much pleased to see it, perhaps you can obtain it for me, if it is for sale in N.Y. if you can, be so kind as to bring it when you come up

D. P.

Beloved Dr Robert

Dr Daniel requested me to copy this communication to you, and also to add something myself, I thankfully embrace the opportunity to pen a few lines - and in the language of the spirits assure you that I too love you, and bless you & pray for you, and that you feel very near to me, not only when I see your happy smiling face, and feel the warm grasp of your hand, but whenever I think of you, which is very often, as we have many things here in Canaan to stir up our minds by way of remembrance of your many favors.

I can also say in the language of the spirits that I am pleased to know that you feel an interest in the Spiritual Manifestations -

But knowing that you are accustomed to respond and correspond with spirits in Higher Spheres than I have progressed to, makes me feel rather diffident in my rappings and you must therefore excuse me for so soon spelling done.

With my love to John and Hannah I remain in the best of bonds

Your Brother

Henry Stone

Henry Stone to R. W. Jewell

Cat. No. 10,201

Second Family Hancock

1844			
2 m 11	Cash for Ashes	50. 00	
5 m 11	" " Tile & Ditching	22. 25	
6 m 21	" " d. & Sold	58. 25	
" 28	" " Grindstone	4. 62	
" 4	" " d.	14. 43	
" 4	" " Churn	5. 50	
7 m 31	" to R.H. for ditching &c.	200. 00	
9 m 8	" for Plow	10. 00	
10 m 16	" to R.H. for ditching &c.	100. 00	
12 m 17	" for Horse Power	60. 00	
1845. 3 m 24	" to Carpenter P.K.H.	10. 00	
5 m 31	" to R.H. to build kitchen &c.	100. 00	
8 m 26	" for labor H.C.	6. 25	
9 m 3	" to J.A. Chapman (drawing)	4. 00	
10 m 2	" " d.	6. 00	
" 10	" R.H. for drawing	50. 00	
" 22	" for Sausage Chopper	6. 00	
12 m 1	" to Carpenter P.K.H.	18. 00	
1846 5 m 3	" for labor W.G.	12. 25	
1847 7 m 22	" Laying Stone wall	18. 00	
10 m 29	" Ditching	20. 00	
12 m 8	" " d.	13. 33	
		787. 75	

West Family Hancock

1847			
10-24	Cash for Tile	43. 38	
1848. 6-28	" " d. of freight	66. 78	
9-9	" Ditching	38. 37	
11-8	" " d.	5. 25	
		153. 78	

Esfield

1845			
11-26	Cash for Expung taking up cattle	17. 27	
1846 12-16	" " Ditching & Tile	45. 00	
1847. 1 m 6	" " d.	12. 50	
4 m 23	" " Lowest Post	29. 00	
7 m 12	" " Bright	1. 88	
10 m 29	" " Tile	25. 00	
1848. 1 m 18	" " d.	20. 00	
10 m 20	" " Ditching	25. 00	
1849. 10-15	" " Tile	66. 88	
1850 3 m 10	" " d.	3. 75	
		285. 58	

Second Family N.L.

1848			
10 m 31	Cash for Tile	33. 33	
12-19	" " Bright	11. 50	
4-14	" " Tile	41. 67	
1850 1 m 4	" " d.	16. 00	
		102. 50	

Union Village O.

1847			
10-11	Cash for Plow	10. 50	

North Family N.L. and Canaan

1847			
6 m 30	Cash for Lowest Post	10. 81	
7 m 12	" to J.A. Chapman Labor	7. 00	
" 1	" for Freight	3. 10	
10 m 29	" " Tile	43. 38	
1848 7 m 29	" " d.	20. 00	
8 m 8	" " d.	32. 50	
10 m 4	" " Stone & Pipe	12. 00	
" 20	" " Suano	15. 00	
" 31	" " Tile	66. 67	
11 m 28	" " Corn Sheller	7. 51	
12 m 9	" " Labor	1. 00	
" 14	" " Tile	63. 33	
1849. 5 m 27	" " Tools	17. 43	
" 30	" " Plow & Rakes	15. 00	
" 31	" " Powder	10. 50	
7 m 28	" " Tile	50. 00	
8 m 4	" " d.	23. 00	
" 21	" " Suano & Freight	11. 29	
" 25	" " Labor	5. 00	
" 4	" " Churned Posts	2. 00	
10 m 21	" " Ditching to Stone Basin	48. 50	
11 m 7	" " d. Michael Harrigan	80. 50	
12 m 9	" " Freight of Tile	20. 50	
1850 1 m 4	" " Tile	16. 00	
7 m 22	" " Labor	7. 50	
9 m 26	" " Plow & Michael Harrigan	29. 25	
10 m 30	" " J.S. & Matthew Kearsney	6. 00	
11-4	" " Tile	40. 00	
		646. 57	

General

Crochery Drill Presses Escalation &c 91. 35

Books

1846			
7 m 7	Cash Account of Proceedings	111. 05	
" 21	" Phil. Effort	95. 00	
8 m 26	" Kentucky Review	136. 50	
11 m 25	" Lines in Verse	125. 00	
1847. 3-23	" Binding Christ's 2 ^d appearing	11. 00	
10-11	" Plans Evidence	230. 50	
4-26	" Ohio Mob	11. 00	
12-31	" Manifesto	105. 29	
1848. 2 m 8	" 150 Copies. Millennium Chk	37. 50	
1850. 6-6	" Plans Evidence	226. 77	
		1,139. 87	

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Robert Whites
Expenditures Among
Religions In the different
Societies & Families

W.V. 7. 15. 2. 1851.

Beloved Brother—

I return thee my hearty thanks for thy many past kindnesses, and for the many tokens of thy love, so devoid of selfishness—and particularly, for thy late agency in having addressed to me, publications of the "Spirit World". I have received the entire No. up to the 8th inst. We are much pleased with the intelligence the "Spirit World" unfolds. I received also, in due time & order, the "Chronotype" of Dec. 2, containing J. Parker's Sermon. I reserve "comment".

Inclosed, I send thee copies of a short correspondence between myself and Sunderland, thinking thou wouldst be pleased with the knowledge of them, being "Party-concerned".

In the "Journal of Commerce" of the 1st inst. an extraordinary circumstance is related, as transpiring at Fall River, on the 26th ult. in relation to the "Mysterious Knockings", about a certain man, who, as a "medium" for the spirits, while operating with a table, instantly fell down "dead". —

The account of this singular event, appears to be authentic. I have felt some bearing of spirit in the matter, and, disposed to put part of my burden on thee! — I wish thee to see that this circumstance is duly noticed & recorded in the "Spirit World", with the appropriate remarks, as to the causes, or causes, of this singular event.

Also, be pleased to send me a short narrative (a few of the most interesting particulars,) of ^{thy} visit & interview with Sunderland & the Spirits, at his house. It will be a "medium" of "intellectual" pleasure & satisfaction to thy friends here, to receive this favor from thee.

Our beloved Ministry (who are now here)—our beloved Elders, Brethren & sisters, all send their united love & blessing to thee. Will "organize" with the whole, one my particular love, and well-wishes to thee—with a goodly portion of the same, and my respectful remembrance to Sister Hannah. —

Benjamin S. Youngs.

Benjamin S. Young's Letter

Cat. No. 9533.

Water volt Dec 15. 1857

" " 22. - "

Robert White Jr.
(39 Vandewater)
N. Y.

Canaan May 19th 1854

Dear Brother Robert

There were expressions in your last letter that touched a cord in my soul that has not yet ceased to vibrate, when the spirits of my Brother flag, when his energies become exhausted, when I know that they have been excited by the best of motives, when he feels mortification for undertaking more than he finds himself able to perform, when too he has the hypo (for that tells the whole story) then I feel the sympathies of my soul moved towards him. — Courage Br. Adams Courage; feint not fear not, God is ever good think for a moment of the Good God! think of Him! God makes no mistakes. The sun shines as bright behind the clouds as it does when there is no clouds to obscure its brightness.

Hypo is no uncommon thing to the earnest, active, energetic, intelligent, minds Washington, Franklin, Columbus, Douglass and Franklin Pierce all had it.

What did Jesus feel when he lay on his face in the garden and wept? Draw banks in the garden and overflowing ravines late in the spring are sorrowful things to be sure all men have these sorrows, though perhaps not all men the hypo. Permit me to relate to you a story; Br Proctors natural Brother was subject to the hypo his friends would often rally him about it, he would acknowledge that he was afflicted with it, but, said he, I have

one thing to comfort me, I never knew
a d—n fool to have the hypo.

Bro. Jese laughed heartily over your letter
no doubt making himself merry at the thought
of having company. If the attack still
continues permit me to prescribe a remedy
if it has subsided a preventative; leave your
sorrows and troubles at home come and make
your Brethren & Sisters a visit. "O come O come
come away?" I delivered your love to the
Elders, Brethren & Sisters according to your
request, your love to Anna I committed to
Elders Antoinette she promised to deliver
it. We were pleased to be remembered
by Hannah, Rachel, and John please give
our love to them. Elder Richard said he
had been thinking of writing a letter to you
for some time and expressed some dissatis-
faction with himself for neglecting it so long
probably ere this you have received one from
him if his great press of business has not
prevented they are building at the North
Farnly and are greatly thronged with
business as well as we at Canaan

The season with us is very backward
our crops are not half in, rain rain rain
and so wet we can not plough grass looks
well, fruits of all kinds promising, I am
ashamed of my poor writing my favorite gold
pen has failed me and I am obliged to write
with a poor steel one, but my poor spelling I
can not lay to my pen please excuse

Receive largely of our renewed and tender Love
Robert White Jr
Daniel Sizer

