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MC073: Folder 30: William Joseph Palmer to Thomas Sharp Palmer 1860 June 18

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Dear Brother;

Kate received a letter from you a day or two since. We were very glad to hear from you and that you were all well but very sorry to hear you did not expect to take Nancy with you. I am not one who likes to give advice but I do wish you would try and bring her with you as I want to see her very much. You say you are in the Boj. Well, that is bad, I know for I am there myself pretty considerably, and next season would suit me better than this on that ground but on the other I dont think my business would let me off next season at all for in all probability there will be some changes take place in our business and I want to be here to watch them. And another thing, I dont know but the World will come to an end at least as far as the United States are concerned for times begin to look very smelly about now. I expect there will be a general smash up at Baltimore and I am afraid if that is the case it will be "Goodby Jonathan." Taking all these things into consideration, I am very anxious we should all meet again. Do try and bring her with you if possible. We expect to be in Ohio between the 5th and 15th of August but cant tell positively. Will probably remain during the month of August and the forepart of September, if the Abolitionists dont steal my niggers and make me mad. Generally, in that case I will cut for a more genial clime. But for my part I am not going there to discuss Politics but to see my ages parents, brothers and sisters and will try and avoid anything that will not be agreeable. Kate wishes to say this is an answer to your letter as she dont feel able to write this evening. I have just written to [Dad?]. I received a letter from Judge [Barttey?], he was at the old homestead just before writing, they were all well.

Remember me to Judge Douglas. Kate joins in much love to Nancy and the children, John and family. Accept of a good share yourself. Truly your brother W J Palmer