

Horton College Pass
23rd ~~of~~ 11th ~~of~~ mo 1858.

Dear Brother

I write to thee sincerely
wishing that thou art in good health
and finding many things to add
to thy collection. On the 23rd of 9th
mo Robert Crawford aged about 19
who was chief waiter of Horton College
died suddenly at about 5 in the after-
-noon. But ^{as} I suppose that thou hast

seen all the particulars in the news-
paper I will not say any thing more

about it. The Picnic came off well
and we enjoyed ourselves very much.

The weather has been very ~~fine~~ ^{hot}

lately although it rained all
Seventh day ~~night~~ at the ground
is cracked all over with the heat.

I am in good health and hope

that thou art the same.

Please send me a wooden box about
as big as Georges writing desk filled

with wool or wadding for bringing
my eggs home in. Also if thou canst
afford it 2 or 3 shillings worth of matches
for I have none left and therefore can-
not buy any more eggs till I get some.

I am partners with H. Bowkin
eggs and we have got 8 Magpies 4
minors 7 Yellowbills and Tomkitts 5 Hock-
-tails 2 Crows 2 Wallbirds 2 Jackasses
1 Swallow. On the 5th of November
we had a holiday and ^{we made} a large bon-
fire on the top of a high hill and

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Robt Walker
of Boston

Nov 23 / 11 1838

The wind drove the flames amongst
a lot of dead trees and set fire to them.

The boys had a great many fireworks
and we had a great deal of fun in

letting them off. I had a short note
from Grandmamma saying
that she would pass here on Fifth day.

But I suppose I shall see thee before
a month passes and will then be
able to tell thee more. With love to thee
and at home

Remain Dear James
Thy ever affectionate Brother
Robert Walker.