

## IN LABORS ABUNDANT.

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HODGDON, Jan. 4, 1855.

MY VERY DEAR DAUGHTER:

In my last I told you I was going to Hodgdon, and would write you from there. So here I am,—it is just one week this evening since we came here. I am now sitting at the little stand by the sitting room fire. Mrs. Bradbury sits at my left hand in the large arm chair reading the *Macedonian*, which was brought up from the Post Office, a little while ago. Dea. Bradbury has gone to the Club meeting this evening, \* \* \* and Boardy is capering round in the kitchen with the cat and dog, I suppose, by the noise he is making.

We are all in usual health and comfortable circumstances. Don't you wish you were here with us? We do; but trusting in a kind Preserver that you are well we will not murmur because you are not with us. Our Quarterly Meeting commenced Friday evening, and, after spending two days and evenings in session, our meetings were so interesting that we concluded to continue them evenings for a while, so we have met every evening since, till this evening the Temperance folks occupy the house and we have a meeting appointed for tomorrow evening. The church members\* are considerably revived in their minds, and we think there are some indications of a revival of religion. O, pray for

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\*"The Calvinist Baptist Church of Hodgdon and Number 10" was organized on Jan. 15, 1835, at a meeting of those friendly to such a movement, which was held in the Yellow School-house, so-called, the first building for such a purpose erected in the town. It stood on the County Road, about three and one-half miles from Houlton village.

There were present for the services, besides the people of the town, Rev. Elisha Bedell of Deer Island, Rev. Gilbert Spurr of Brighton, Rev. Lothrop Hammond of Prince William,