

wish you more time would not be kind, but what time you have you must bestow upon me. Since I was here I have two little letters from you, and have not had the gratitude to write, but every man is most free with his best friends, because he does not suppose that they will suspect him of intentional incivility. I thank you for your affectionate letter. I hope we shall both be the better for each other's friendship, and I hope we shall not very quickly be parted. Your letter was indeed long in coming, but it was very welcome. Our acquaintance has now subsisted long, and our recollection of each other involves a great space and many little occurrences which melt the thoughts to tenderness. Write to me therefore as frequently as you can."

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CHILDREN OF R. S. TIBBITS AND SARAH FROST.

First child, born April 20, 1789 ; died in infancy.

Richard, born April 25, 1790. Married, in 1822, Martha W. Mellen, and died July 19, 1838.

Hall, born April 25, 1790 ; died January 31, 1791.

Sarah Chase, born March 30, 1792. Married, in 1817, John Salter, and died April 16, 1867.

Harriet Chase, born March 20, 1795. Married, in 1821, Benjamin Salter, and died November 1, 1872.

Hall Jackson, born August 9, 1797. Married, in 1826, Jane C. Warner, and died August 24, 1872.

Dorothy Jewett, born July 22, 1801, and died January 17, 1848.

Mary Laurin, born August 25, 1803 ; died July 5, 1824.

William Cutter, born July 9, 1806 ; died in September, 1837.