

[Probable letter from Charles Decker]

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Lexington Monrovia, April 14th, 1844

Dear uncle I take this oppertunity of righting a few lines to you to let you know that wear all well at presant excepting aunt Elenor¹ She has not bin vary well for this sum time I hav not received any letor from you hav bn waiting vary pacient for one I wat you to send me backe word concerning the taxes on that land. Grandfather² has [.]oat me word tat he wants me to right him as soon as I can with out delay I want to hear from you be four I right I want you to send the receats by Mr. Shelden I am again going to Canda in a few weeks and I want to take to back to grandfather I have bought uncle Samuel³ Situation I hav to let one of them Lots gow uncle had partly promised it before you Spoak for it uncle Samuel forgot it he is owing part the price of it you can hav any othe wan of them thar is a person wnting the other lot he will pay down for it he wants to bild a store on it the A person [...] gointo bild on the next lot to it I shold like to hare if you keeap any lots to hav the pay for them this sume I can Sell all the lots this sumer for Redy pay if wish thar will be several bildens put up this summer we hav A good temperance society hear its held at uncle Samuels once A month we expect to hav A Steem boat Stop hear once A weak hear this sumer

I have nothin more to right at the presant I give my Respects to you all

¹ Eleanor Banghart was born on April 1, 1817, in Lambeth, Ontario, Canada. She married Samuel W. Munro on January 26, 1836, in London, Ontario, Canada. She died on September 12, 1850, in Lexington, Michigan, at the age of 33.

² "Grandfather" may refer to Mariah Munro father, Solomon Munro.

³ Samuel W. Munro, born March 15, 1811, in New York. He died on September 15, 1850, in Lexington, Michigan, at the age of 39, and was buried in Croswell, Michigan.