

Camp Lane, Hamilton  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dear Friend,

Your kind letter  
came to hand in due time  
I was greatly delighted to hear  
from you for Mr. C. The Book  
has not yet come but have no  
doubt it will come in a few  
days thereby increasing <sup>my</sup> obligations  
& gratitude to you, my ever  
steadfast friend.

You ask information which I  
forbore to give, i.e. home matter  
The 'Yanks' have made sad  
sad work there & complete  
destruction of almost every  
thing. The furniture, the 'Buff'

There in a good measure  
limited among themselves  
from abroad, and had but  
permitted his names to be  
used in any and all they  
have taken away all the other  
writers called, they will be in  
a few days, but it would be  
of some use to get information  
is denied, and there is one  
has made left. Bartholomew the  
greatest communication, meant  
there a short time since on the  
the steps they were free from  
and it is they themselves that  
of some kind the more authority

over them than they all are  
free to do any thing they  
we should have them to be  
also, the Miller of French to  
the Miller himself of French  
any name, and in some of these  
the Miller was at first in  
consequence. It appears that  
an abundance of other than  
been left for the support of  
the support, they, the greater the  
had then they will be paid  
down there, taking the greater  
part of the money and the  
king of the money paper has

that  
 account  
 is from  
 Eli Woodh  
 who is from  
 from W.  
 County.  
 W. Wood  
 name  
 from  
 Plymouth  
 from  
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 from  
 River  
 Plymouth  
 in  
 from  
 from  
 the

have supplied themselves with  
 from your plantation & several of  
 the young horses have not gone  
 far from home. The whole  
 place according to the account  
 have just received, presents a  
 most melancholy scene, the  
 horses maliciously abused,  
 the garden once so beautiful torn  
 & trampled down, every thing  
 changed, the libraries were  
 carted away to Plymouth or  
 from thence transferred to Yonkers  
 down Spruce still issues orders to  
 the women & children. This meagre  
 account is the best I can get.  
 yours Truly      Girard W. Phelps