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Letter from George Hedges to Nathaniel Dominy VII, 1847.

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Sunday Evening Plattsburgh Jan 24th 1847

Dear friend I was very glad to receive a letter from you a short time since which I intend to answer at this time but this is a dull place for one to get news that does not go about more than I do & I have been here now over six months it does not appear to me to be half that time for we have been so much drove all the fall that we had no time to think about times running away & I have been well most the time and like being in a store very well but think I should like it better if I were where I could take a peep at East Hampton & see what you are about & the girls I have figured up in my mind that some of the girls & boys do not get along first rate together from what I have heard lately & I am sorry that they cannot agree & get good hold if they want to I understand that Jeremiah T Parsons waits upon M J Parsons & I should like to know who will come next & I do not hear much about how you get along & concluded that you was doing well enough & I think that all the girls that cannot be got along with had better be built on to the carpenters & for I understand that some of them would like to take an addition on their own buildings if they could come it & don't keep any for me as I have sworn off from the girls & ^{our Book keeper} Higby says that I keep my word well for I have not looked at a girl while I have been

here & there is two clerks in the store besides myself
and you had better believe we have great times when
the Bobs are gone & we have been down to the Lake
~~two~~ two nights running after we had shut up the store
and Skated untill Midnight better Skating you never
saw as for sleighing I won't brag for the most snow
we have had at any one time came when Hedges
was here the 17th ~~th~~^{Oct} I think we had light snow
and rain on the top and then froze so they have used
sleighs most the time for three weeks I should like
to be with you on a ride to Bull head & I often
think what times I had when in East Hampton
I suppose you are having great times to Dancing School
we have one here but I do not attend I understood that
M Astor & H Sanford were married do you remember
the Sunday night under their window old boss. I should
like to know if Charles Hedges does not sing Fidy Yank
since he goes to School or if Uncle Abram gets him
to dance for him & I have sent papers to one and
another their but don't get Wary myself I wish you
would send me some of the Ref Watchman and I will
answer them I have wrote Clatsburgh Dry &
for it is a dry place & there is a little water but
not any thing to salt it with & I am in the store
writing this mess to you have been to Meeting this
after noon and had pretty plain preaching to the Youth—
Highby is in the store with his note Book open and
Plute to his mouth going it & Please Excuse this scribbling
and all Mistakes which I know are many I Remain your Friend
Geo Hedges

Mr. Nathaniel Downing Jun

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