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## Letter from Nathaniel Miller to Nathaniel Dominy VII.

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Fireplace Jan - 11<sup>th</sup>

By your letter to De Witt of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst came to hand  
the 12<sup>th</sup>. In De Witt's absence I opine it — De Witt  
is at York - been gone some days - expects to be home this  
week if he does not go up into Orange County to see  
Jamesha — — De Witt I think has given up all idea  
of going to California — I wish you would do the same —  
There is too much privation & suffering for me to advise  
any one to go to California, particularly for gold digging —  
at the Mines there is much sickness — To stay there a  
year, the chances for loss of life or impaired health, exceeds  
that of the continued enjoyments of the blessings of health —  
San Francisco is rather a healthy place — most of the  
sickness there is contracted up at the Mines — If you  
conclude on going, make up your mind to stop at  
San Francisco, & work at your trade — — at this however  
you can do well enough here — live well — lay up something  
for old age — be with your family & friends — & if sick, have  
all necessary attention & care — — I heard from Waltham  
about the 1<sup>st</sup> of December — He was well — He desires no one  
to come there, that has any thing to do here — —

My best respects to your dear wife — Father — Mother & Grand  
— Father — — — My family is usual health —

Your friend  
Waltham

Waltham

Tell Father & Mother — we should be pleased to hear  
from them —