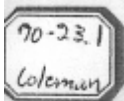


Some expects to come by you going to Ohio. let us know
what news you have from James Miller - Is Andrew Colver
with you this winter? Do you ever expect to come any
farther west? Will you go to Oregon with us? so far as
speculation is concerned I could do well any where west of
the mississippi River but then the fever and typh
fever!! Let me go to Pine Shirts and Buckwheat cakes
Pure air and if it must be Poor country - curse the debili-
tating effects of this eternal stretch of rich lands.
I am satisfied that you made money in the Starr farm
But take a fools advice and dont you trust your health
in the summer time on that farm or your life will be
the forfeit nor dont you be limited to by a residence
in Paris keep close to the pure springs of the
"Barren" as your folks call them I mean all that
scope of Country Between Miller creek and Big creek
I have just consulted an aged Canadian Doctor
he thinks possibly Martha may yet recover - I have
spent nearly all my money among the doctors
along the Road! But if god wills I mean
to get it back with interest - God grant you
a peaceable hour in which to die and many
long and peaceable days to live

Yours
Hiram Colver



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