

Peter Still
Burlington New Jersey



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Peter Still Dear Sir I Rec your letter
writer March 13 / 55 and was glad to here from you
and family & the health of you all. Together
with your Relations and friends and the safe
Arrival of your family Which I Thought you
never would see this side of the grave for
although it was Rumored abroad I could not think
it possible that you could or would Enjoy such
a good fortune as you mention all safe all happy
in the place where hearts were made glad to
see you all safe & satisfied Dear sir you most
cordially have mine & families love & Respects to
you & sister Levina Peter Levin & Catherine
you mentioned in your letter that your
Motive for writing was to get some information
Respecting your little grand son Peter he
was Born March 11th 1854 When your family left
he was Sick & hardly expected to live but he
is well now and a verry fine child and
figeratively speaking is your self his head eyes
mouth & complexion is a perfect picture of
you Sir I now mention that I saw Joseph Gist
and he says that his Mother Brothers & sisters
are all well also his grandmother and sends their
best Respects to you & family in Regard to the
fish Trap Joseph dose not seem to hold it but

but says that it is unprofitable he says that he
Examined it and saw that one side was broken
down also he says that Ino & Louis McKiernan said
that you left it to them and there was something
about the settlement of a coat which leaves him
not to hold the trap. Joseph says that since
you left him he has felt lost ever since that
your departure has filled him with joy and
grief and more grief than joy also he says
you must remember him William Handy & family
sends respects to you and family Edward &
Ann Eliza Hopkins Respts to you & family

No more to say now

J. W. J. Carter

per W. W. Handy