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9th, 1831.

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jamin to learn the pastry business well and to come here, where it is a very profitable business. I like America very well, but should like it much better if you were all here; make up your minds and come to us, dont fear crossing the sea, for when you are started you will think of it no more than crossing the Thames. \* \* \*

"This is a flourishing place, a new English Church is to be built here this next spring; two Presbyterian Chapels, and two Methodist ones; a new College is also to be built, as large as Cambridge; Parliament House and Prison; a large Hospital; there are five large steam boats on the lake, and one of two hundred horse power, which will be finished next spring. More emigrants will be coming next year than ever. Good land is sold with timber upon it for 10s. per acre. Good beef at 2d. and 2½d. per lb. a good goose for 1s. 3d. a fowl for 7½d.; flour 4½ dollars per barrel, which weighs 196 pounds, which is 1½d. per pound; potatoes 1s. per bushel; apples, 2s. per bushel; beer, 1½d. per gallon; whiskey, 7d. a quart; brandy, 1s. 6d.; gin, 1s. 3d.; rum, the same. I only wish you were here to live as we do, we want for nothing; but when we sit down, to think how they are all starving at home, it gives me the horrors, especially my poor father and mother. I hope my dear brother James will not let them want, and tell them I hope in the course of a little time, I shall be able to send him something in return, as we are doing well. My dear Sister, I hope you will oblige me, and send this letter to Frome, as soon as you have read it, as John Hill is coming, and we long to see them; and John Hill I hope will help my brother Henry out, and be not afraid, for we will pay you his expenses when you get here, and we will do every thing in our power to assist you. Be sure to bring Martha out with you, and we will give her plenty of bacon; tell Henry to bring 2 donkeys with him for breeding, for they are so valuable here, that you can get 50l. for them, when you get here: a man brought 2 with him lately, and was offered 50l. for them and would not take it. Tell John Hill\* to come with all speed, for he will do better here than ever he

\* This man and his family, consisting altogether of 14 persons, left Frome, for Canada, very lately.