

to place
some who would like their boys at such a
school. If you should meet with any such,
you would greatly oblige and perhaps essentially
benefit me, by speaking a good word for me.

My terms will be 40 dollars per quarter, ^{of 3 months}. This
will include all expenses for board, washing,
mending, fuel, lights, tuition, books &c. in short
all expenses but clothing & incidentals.

I have already one such pupil, Mr. Holbrook's son, who
has been with me ever since I have been at Monson.

Wife unites with me in kind regards to
you & yours.

Your affectionate Father,
G. A. Fiske

J. A. Fiske - Monson

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Amherst. ^{4th} Feb. 19, 1844.

Dear Brother,

I write for the purpose of
troubling you with a little business-matter.
I am going to house-keeping the 1st. of April and wish
to obtain 5 or 6 boys from the city as boarding-
scholars. I have a pleasant house and can furnish
good accommodations. The boys will at all times
be under my own care, and will, with my
wife & child, constitute my entire family,
as I design to take no other boarders, provided
I can obtain the number above-specified.
Monson is easy of access, being but 4 miles from
the Western Rail-road, ^{with telegraph, stage, & communication.} It is healthy and is
free from temptation to boys as any place
I ever knew. The influence of the Academy
is a religious one, a large proportion of the
students being pious. I state these facts
with the view of ^{soliciting your influence and}
personal exertions, ^{for the attainment of my object}. So far as you can, consistently
aid me thus, ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~benefit~~ ^{benefit}. Perhaps in the circle
of your friends & acquaintances there may be