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Dear Frank,

I am just home from
Amherst & Thanksgiving - Celina &
Concon stay till to-morrow. The latter
is "knocked out" by too much
"feed" Charles (Pickerson) Julia
& 2 babies - Asa - Walter &
wife - Herr Dr. L. - & his "Joan"
made a table full - we slept
16 souls in the house both
nights. We missed you &
Jours & Roxie & Mr. H. &
Annie; but after all it was
about as near getting the
whole family together as is
likely ever to happen again.
Walter Cows was there till mid-
night - His horse got away &

crushed the buggy, but he said
he'd "no intention of letting that
spoil his visit".

The genealogical conundrum
has puzzled me for 25 years. The
tradition is her name was Thankful
Barrett, and somewhere, at some
time, I have got the idea she was
from Greenwich or that way. This
is a question often mooted between
"Lucius^m Boltwood & me - He may
have got new light on the subject
now. He lives in New Haven or
Hartford I forget which -
N. Haven I think. But

Dea Sam^l Dickinson's wife
was not a Marsh^{as} I remember
it. Sarah Marsh^{of Hadley} was my great
grandmother - wife of Squire Nat
of Harvard 71. I never knew
how the 3 boys got wives from
Windsor Ct - It may be the
remembrance of the
exodus from Hartford & Wethersfield

Hadley in 1658 kept up a disagreement - under source between the
the same & down from folk's a century later. Great Aunt Amy
of East Street - later Mrs Kellogg of Beacon St probably named Amy Stoughton for
her grandmother's name in great-grandmother's name (Barrett) - she & her husband had a dau. Thankful
probably named for her great-grandmother (Barrett) - from ever Mrs D.D.