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Stockbridge (Mass) 30 Sept - 1820

Dear Sir

It becomes my duty to inform you, that Mr. Peter Keen is very ill at Lebanon - His life is despaired of - I was first informed of his illness, this morning - His daughter Sally is also very ill, but not dangerously, as the Physician assured me - Mr. Keen was inflexible when I left him at 3 o'clock this afternoon - Mr. Sedgwick is now there - You will know what communications ought to be made to his friends - It is the intention of Mr. Deyton, Mr. Keen's friend (who was sent for, to Sherborn town) to remove the body immediately to New Jersey - I speak thus plainly, because his friends should know, that there is no hope of his life.

With great respect
your obt. servt
T. Sedgwick

Peter Stuyversant's ^{copy} I shall return to N. S. in the morning.

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