

I heartily wish it success. For it would afford me a very great satisfaction to be in any way instrumental to the improvement of N B. altho I am not so fortunate as to be able to come among you.

What will be the next scene of my Robinson Crusoe adventures. He who made me & appoints all the events of my life only knows. My present Employment - which has kept me above water for these 11 months past - & has enabled me to discharge the debt contracted for subsistence for 12 months before - will in a few days be at an end - I shall then be again afloat with out sail or paddle & I may add even a plank to swim on. But I hope That the same Good Providence that has more than once relieved me in similar Circumstances will not now forget me. But it requires some fortitude to see a Situation so disagreeable approaching without feeling anxious for the Event.

Adieu - Remember me most affectionately to your mother & Sisters - To Mr Winslow - God bless you all is the constant ardent wish of
your sincerely affectionate

B. Barston

P.S. My Compliments - my very best ones to the whole Agnew Family male & female - Tell the Capt. I am grown so strong at Chess by playing with the Dufours & of whom I sometimes win a game That if he does not keep himself in the habit of play he will stand no chance with me if I should ever see him again