LETTER FROM MAY. ELMORE WILSON.

Elihu Kent, N.Y.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1859.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 29th ult. and feel much gratified at the intelligence which it contains.

I am happy to say that the weather has been very cool and pleasant during the past week, and that the crops are in a fair condition.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

Elihu Kent.

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Life of Capt. John Brown.

A brief account of the life of Capt. John Brown, the abolitionist, is as follows: he was born in Lincoln County, Va., in 1800, and died in 1859. He was a member of the Whig Party, and was killed in the United States House of Representatives, in 1859.

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