

Hartford, Conn.
Feb. 1, 1882.

Geo. Daleott, Esq.
Rockville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

While looking
over, recently, some sermons of
the Rev. Ebenezer Kellogg, I found
in one of them a reference to
the "wife of Capt. McLean". The
date at the head of the sermon
was misleading, but I soon
discovered that the reference
was to your grandmother, the
first wife of Francis McLean^{Sr.}.
She died March 30, 1811, aged 31.
This was Saturday, and the sermon
was probably preached April 7th.
I thought you would be

interested in this testimony to
her Christian faith and hope,
and therefore send you the
sermon. It may be valued by
your descendants, in coming years.
So far as I can learn, this first
Vernon pastor was not accustomed to
a free use of eulogy. I have the
sermon he preached on the
sabbath after the death of his son,
Ebenezer Kellogg, Junior, who died
May 10, 1812. It is a good discourse,
on the uses of chastisement, from Heb.
12:11. But there is not the slightest
reference to the occasion which
led him to speak on that subject.

The sermon I send you was probably
first preached on occasion of the death
of Mrs. Anna King, (widow of Capt. Theze-
kiah King,) who died July 17, 1798. age 65.
The close of the sermon, on different paper,
was re-written for the new occasion.
Yours very sincerely, Allyn S. Kellogg;