

more or less reasonably the parent dealer  
of the penobscot.

The only hapless relic I have is Washburn.  
Now & then it comes to mind but I get  
no lead.

We are having a very honest midwinter  
here, much snow and unusually steady  
cold. I'm no quarrel with it. The day  
our stiffest storm let down I got out  
along the river with nothing smooth,  
at a guess the last time I shall do it.

I've weathered my 77 birthday lately, &  
on the whole feel I have discharged my  
responsibility for holding together. Am a  
little sorry for your younger ones.

very sincerely

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