

but I must close & take baby
write soon & tell the rest too
do so too
from your sister

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give love to all & do write soon
& often

I will send you a few pie melon
seeds make an excellent pie
plant them some of you



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Dear Brother

I rec^d your letter
Friday & will endeavor to
write a few lines. I have the
baby in my lap & you must
excuse me.

It is snowing now & I hope
we shall have some sleighing
you do not know how I have
wished that I was in it
today & could attend church
for there is no meeting in the
schoolhouse only in the evening
now & it is not very pleasant
taking baby out in the evening
he takes cold very easy too he is
trying to learn to walk now
makes poor work of it as if his
limbs were weak perhaps they are

letter
I have written these Sabbath in
succession with the to the to En
have them both yet, but mean to
send them off to-morrow if it
snows enough for to go to
Rockford.

I am sorry that Legman acts so
mean, but they say that money is
the root of all evil & the want
of it is what troubles him.

I hope we may none of us become
so covetous as that shows he is.
I do not know the particulars
why did not you write about it?
I wish I could see that wonderful
baby you may send me some of her
hair when it gets long enough to
curl & give it a good many kisses
for me if you please & I will send
a lock of baby Lee's hair sometime
I shall call him Leon Brunell
what do they call their baby?
he had a bad ear when the other day

I put in some more campaign
and it helps it & he went to sleep
then I wish you could see him
why don't you write me what
has become of Pearl the niece out
I have not seen a cat that I
cared much for since I have
been here. you may not think
this very interesting & I will
try to write about something
else. As for your being a peddler
I am afraid you have not got
enough brags about you or talk
fast enough, it takes on with
plenty of good to have good suc-
cess in peddling you must begin
to practice around home before
you get into business.

I hope you will have good success
in whatever you undertake and
become a useful ~~man~~ member
of ^{society} & are that is thought much of