

Aunt Polly. Cass was buried
yesterday. Paris, Fletcher buried
one of his children last Friday
and I am Elderly is
very sick don't think he
will stand it long. Ab
was here yesterday. He is a mes-
sing now a day.

To-morrow is Election
in our State. I expect to hear
about in Addison. Every
other man wants to go
Elisha Smith, Asa, Barnes
Cyrus Strong, Sumner. Almost
all are the candidates.

My father some of trying
but he says he won't
go any way. I think Strong stands
the best right now. I will
a paper
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well I am. it is two weeks
since I wrote you last & I
have not received an answer
yet don't know but the
letter miscarried. Thought of
going to town & thought I would
write again. The day I
sent you my last 2 weeks ago today
Gert & I went up East & met
Mr. Eaton of New Haven & drove
his man with Betsy I drove
2000 up with Betsy. She was
looking ²⁰⁰⁰ well. The young drove
went together. We were so much for
Betsy this day we fooled around
till after noon & finally changed
horses. We took 2000 & his man
I could not travel with him
but Gert finally made us split. I

to charge Eames & he wanted
75 dollars to boot - agreed to pay
him. 32.50 & did pay it - last
Saturday. I borrowed some
money of Lyman to pay that
& my interest to Bennett
shall have to get it for him
in a few weeks. I am

afraid I got ahead just
the best - wrong that was
about all the share this
was in the brand any way
I have cut my ears &
want to grow as soon
as we get some rain
Every thing is drying up
there is no fuel in the
mountains. To speak of
I have sold my two
year old buck & 2 of the
yearlings to Wright. Spending

I have to keep them until
the middle of Sept he is to
pay me \$150.00 one hundred
& fifty dollars for them
better than nothing he don't
want to pay me only ~~the~~
fifty unless he comes back
I shall have to have more

unless I get some of you
their may be better of them for
at the office now don't
know. Lyman & Eames
Johnson are going up to the
north that this week

Jervis is going to school
& it is going to stay to
Graham's unless Sam gets
back. Crump has been
sick for almost two weeks
& Miller was quite sick
for 2 or 3 days last week
with the Disentery



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