

good. he has not been here this winter
I have only been there once since you
went away that was when they killed d. hogs
I hope you will try & take care of yourself
for you know by others if you do not see one
can take care of you tell Mr D to take
care of himself if he ever wants to move in
his new house but I trust he has one not
made with hands but we know not what
a day may bring forth well I have not
sewed much since you went away for myself
same she has made E some new woolen
shirts & mended I have not got me any
thing new have begun some Chemise but when
I shall get them done do not know your Father
sends his respects to you all says tell Walter
he wishes he was here to call the boys to Baccus tell
him for me he must be a good boy & love little
Laura give my love to all of the friends & M & C
I would write to them but I don't get time to write
to the children well they are about ready for a
start & I must bid you all good by for this time
from your Mother till Dear H. Horvick I W
L M W

addison Jan 15th 1868

Absent but not forgotten Child

I seat myself again
this eve to answer your welcome letter I
have been telling our folks I would
get my letter so as to be reading it perhaps
to night well we are all comfortably well come
pt Martha the Dr was here to day thought
he need not come again he has been here
I think 7 times her fever is broke up & her
cough is very much better she has some part
of the time coughed some part of the time al-
most constantly & would gag & almost vomit
which strained her stomach, throat & back
I put mustard poultice on her back & al-
most blistered it, well I stoped writing last
eve & lay down I have taken care of Martha
nights your father has sit up 2 or 3 nights
to keep fire rather than go up chamber
he goes up & lays down & not undress I

tell him I think he is afraid to sleep alone so he will lay down with his clothes on I have not undressed me since I have been sick, well I was not disappointed at all in her being sick for after I got through cleaning house I expected some one would be to keep me busy I was sorry to have her have to leave her school I think they are having an excellent school Miss M is a fine girl no more starch than you are she is just one of the family, Electa is not very well has a hard cold Rasha complains of her head & eyes I have not been there to stay long since you went away now Charlys I have been to G when Gardners folks came out there is a four days meeting in Cornwall this week I would like to go very much but dont know as I shall our folks are drawing logs to vergennes they some days with 2 teams we have nice sleighing now we have had severe cold weather Wm Smith & wife & little boy was here

last week we have only had callers this week Mr Blaisdell preached at our school house last we have preached first rate there is quite a revival commenced there in Bridport a number have rose for prayers Charly green he rose for prayers last eve Bona rose two week ago Mr Coss preached he preaches once in 4 weeks Elder G has not preached here this winter Mrs G health has been so poor it ties him at home & I hope your prayers & others may yet be answered in many souls conversion but it is the Church that needs to be converted then we might expect to see sinners turning to God we have not had a letter from R some 3 weeks I guess Sarah thinks of home sometimes but means to be contented if they are only making something & I wish they was making as much effort to obtain durable riches but pray on as my Mother once told me about father well his health is very