

Tuesday morning
Father is going to
Hagerman to visit
ridley to go so if
will be gone for a day
give love to all

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Dear Sister

I received your welcome letter
was received some time ago I was
glad to hear from you again
we had been looking some time
for a letter from you, your letter
found us all well except Martha
she has been pretty sick. She
Dr. has been here 3 or 4 times,
she is getting smart again
I think she will get along
if she does not take cold again
she has sit up most all day,
Uncle Carlisle & Aunt Cornelia
have been here to day, they have not
been out here in a long time,
Grandfather has not been out here
this winter, I suppose it is hard
for them to go so far from home

I am glad that you are not
in a hurry about choosing a companion
for life, I am not, there is time
enough yet as the Boy says,
we should be very carefull in choosing
friend, & not be too quick.

I have been pretty steadily this
winter, I have been drawing logs
& staves to Kergens from Uncle
Barstles, I got tired of going
to Kergens on logs.

Father has been down to days
after some boards, it has been
very windy to days
we have had a very nice
spell of sleighing for 3 weeks
past the roads have been
very good, I suppose you do not
get much sleighing out there, I
should like to stop in see you
all, & stay a week, but cannot
until the first of April.



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Dear Lucy as C has left a space for me
I will improve it we are on the gaining hand I
think Martha is able to sit up most of the time
although she coughs some yet I have been spinning
a little this week so she could have some work she
set her up a stocking yesterday I think she will
like to knit better than she used to I have a sore
throat for three or 4 days past it is somewhat sore
but I feel a good deal better than I did C has a
hard cold & more than he has a boil on his neck
the rest of the neighbors are well as usual Amelia is
staid here last night & I am writing before light
this morn well I have some good news to tell you
now we had an excellent meeting here last evening I
trust your prayers & others are being answered Mary
& Nettie rose with streaming eyes for prayers Martha
wept & talked aloud but said nothing Charles Green
Silas & Bona all expressed their feelings Charles did
not feel as though he had found peace but was
weeping earnestly Silas said he was determined to
live a different life Bona thinks he enjoys religion
Elder G's wife were here E & I sat silent & Lewis
but I trust thinking deeply O I wish you could have
been an eye witness. Letty Watson I believe thinks she
has experienced religion well my skat is most full it must
draw to a close for I have not seen where my pen was kept
of the time I am looking for a letter from some of you I
remember Gideon & Russell & Sarah well I must say
good by for this time give my love to all while I remain
your unworthy daughter L. S. L. M. 35