

Cruel war

Mary Queen of Mary

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- near end of "Cruel war"
- domestic

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I'll
New Boston Mass Co
Well uncle And ant it has
bin sum time sencer I got yore
leter and yore Photograph well
uncle I can see that you lok
sum like you wrettoo I can not
see that ant looks natural
I will inclose three pictor one
mine And one of my wife and
one of my little girls I see they
Air good ones so the folks say
I got granmother's pictor this winter
she is quite a goo looking
Old lady Well uncle I would
like to have yo and ant to
Come and see me and mother
And the balanc of the folks
We hav A grate meny folks from
Indiana here I will give you some
Of their names willeto and ~~the~~ ^{the} man
And Merlin and Louis and Baders

Well we had had a very
fine winter so far what
had no snow. hardly they
had bin crossing the river for
A month ^{entire} there is A heap of
selling and buying land in this
County in as oferd too ^{thous}nd
for my pleasure every thing
Is high here the paper as as they
was going wild they say there
is A better ~~lot~~ prospect for
the more to end than there
has bin for along time I
hope so in deed for this
has bin A cruel Old war
Charley and Fred is in the
survives yet Fred has a side
for his dis charge so I look
for him home within A
month Mother was not
very well the last account
they want to sell out and
com back here mothe thinks

This is the Only place
that she Can live well
I will close by asking
you to write Excuse had
Spelling and ^{writing} Goodbye for
A time

From M Fleming

To Fredric Mc And
Samley

I Send my love and best wishes too
you all and hope too hear from you soon
Josie says she would like too see her uncle
and aunt that live in Indiana and get
A kiss for she thinks they are so pretty
Josie says I must tell you that Santi Blaws
Brought her amice set of little Dishes and
A pretty Chaney Doll and you must come
and see them so good by for this time
Nancy and Josie too aunt and uncle and
family