

Dear Cousin

I suppose you are very much disappointed in not receiving a letter before this time it is not for the want of a will but from neglecting to send ~~per paper~~ it is early Sunday evening and I am without company as yet and I hope I shall remain so. I have been to Church twice today Mr Harris is quite sick he has an assistant clergyman with him the Rev Mr Gushing he officiated this morning and the Rev Mr Davis this afternoon he was once a Methodist minister Mr Gushing is a young man and I have taken quite a shine to him but he is rather sufficient in ladies society I saw Robert to Church twice today he inquired after you last Sunday I told him you sent your love to all inquiring friends he said he did not want much but when I write to you I must tell you he come to see me now and intended to have me in your eye is chalked out now.

Burchar has been here three times since you left ~~but~~ he was not here the Sunday evening you spoke of the day that you left you had been gone an hour when we had Aunt & Uncle Brooks to spend the day after dinner came Aunt Letitia Mrs Daniels Aunt Susan and Louisa Sands and we were all prepared to receive company I then wished you had not gone as you would have found them company very agreeable the next day we went to Aunt Phelps where we spent the afternoon very pleasantly but ^{was} did not stay the evening

on our return home we met Robert he asked where we had been
I told him to Rachel Schind he wanted to know who was there
I told him the Dicks were there and David & Elizabeth he
said he would not go there so he came home with us and spent
the evening at parrelled them all very much to find out who
was there but I would not give them any information nor
they have not found out yet. Rachel and I went over to Yorkers
on Wednesday last drove ourselves we staid all night and returned
Thursday we had a very pleasant visit we went out in a boat on the
river to catch crabs I got sick and had to come in I staid and
Anne & her Aunt (it was) staid out all the morning and only caught
two I wish you had been with us David Anderson took good care
not to show his monkey visage in my presence if he does he will
take a good blinding up for what he says I attacked Dick and
he denies saying it and I dont believe he did I told anybody
that said anything against you might as well say it against me
as I would take it up just as quick he said no reason
for saying any thing against either of us as he had always spoken
of us both in the highest terms I was very much pleased with
the dresses you got and will send you some more ~~the money~~ down
by Abiah if she ever gets ready to start I received a letter from
George Burdick on Monday last he said you told him that
I was coming to your house to stay when I visited the city
he said if I did there was nothing that would displease him
more so you and he must fight your own battles I saw William
Horton this afternoon he returned from New York to day he said he
saw my bear but would not tell me who it was

Margaret you cannot imagine how lonesome it is you must
come up with Abiah and stay until I come down little Isabel
and I are coming together we intend to have clear times by a week
from Tuesday you may expect Abiah down have you sent any
music up if you have I have not got it I must tell you that
this is Tuesday morning that I am finishing my letter, we are
done washing and ironing, we did not have any company on
Sunday evening Margaret if you allow me to judge I should
say that you had not done much but ride out since you
have been home but I must go to Charles to find out whether
it is so or not there is to be camp meeting in the hills
this week it commences Wednesday the 22nd and breaks up
on Saturday it is expected there will be about 3,000 people
more darbies than anything else I expect you must come
back and get your old dress or do you intend to give
to me your new determined not to take it away
Mr Harris has made me a present of a very pretty book
called the Christians Channel and he gave Pa a very large
Prayer Book they were very acceptable presents and considering
the one they come from makes them doubly so give my
love to Sarah ^{and} tell her I shall send her a present when
Abiah comes Remember me to all inquiring friends and
accept my love for yourself Richard is going to send his
love in a brown paper when Abiah comes. do come
home with Abiah

Yours in true sincerity
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