

Litchfield Conn.

August 25th 1882.

Dear Aunt Maggie

I fear
that you have all seen has
passed away, Mrs. Burt after
a severe cold & diarrhoea died
early this morning. Mrs. B
was always so kind, good, Motherly
cheerful of my kind pleasure &
I wrote an appropriate letter
of condolence. I have been cry-
ing. Dr. W. has been looking miser-
able, I hope Death may not
claim him soon, but give him
consolation & strength to bear
this sad and bitter loss. I
have read your package so

pretty made, accept many
thanks please? The sleeves are
just perfection - As I had
some hard words I sent
them to Willie & by return
mail rec'd a kind reply
from answer telling me he
feared I would find a
warmer spot & that he
feared he was requesting my
disposal. I wrote to Willie & told
him I would partake of Bob's
provision as little as possible,
also that my feelings had
changed toward him, now the
sad sad bereavement my heart
feels like an opened sore, I have
disgraced myself, still he is kind & good,
always making & doing the
best for me, I feel like ask-

ing this forgiveness of the past
& still my Pride has been
so high I cannot stop even
if Victory should crown my
surrender. I have had a sad &
unsuccessful life. I also wrote
to all & please remember you
are the brother of a Homeless
sick Sister. My nerves are less
strong, Lizzie Stevens wrote me
she thought the trouble caused
my loneliness & sad feeling, she ex-
-pressed warmest love & told me
if aught she could aid me in
would help she would willingly do.
I feel heart broken, I miss
every one & feel so forsaken by
Willie. Joe still keeps in good
health. Please pardon least Venise
as my land troubles because

I have been cry-
ing so hard I have
lost a good hair,
kind Mother always
pardon my
frequent explanation
& many other too
numerous to
mention. Goodbye
with an equal share
not forgetting you
one share
from Jennie



Jennie's last Letter.
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