

I cannot think of it without a feeling
of awe coming just at this season may
will fear Mr. Millers words are to realize
yet it is not useless to night and perhaps
it has gone as it came without any
danger attending it but certainly present
ing to the thinking another another of
the glory and power of our God while the
stars that may be seen as regular as the
sun comes from our sight or the
moon that appears at the appointed season
may be looked upon by the admiring
creature with feelings of wondering
there is some thing in the appearing of
original bodies that must make the mind
with awful yet cheerful pleasing thoughts
to know and feel that hand that fashioned
the universe and placed around its objects
that cannot fail to turn the mind from
them into their maker has got the
will as well as power to add unto those
already displayed and lest the being he
made should cease to admire perhaps
to worship the glory of his Creator Margaret
commencing in such a theme without
being aware of it you must
excuse the imperfections and attribute it
not to the want of ideas but for the
want of words to express what is felt
but I might dear M. I will not finish
to night for it is rather late and should
the light of day for me forever passed
unremembered my latest wish for you
write in this eternal happiness may
the young portion also that we may meet
again here
Wednesday 15th
Dear M. I have much to write but little
space in my haste to stop my last night
I left my sentiments unfinished without
expressing it and fearing you will think I had
rather dreamed than wrote I will tell you that I had
such appearances are sent to us to draw our meditations
more to our maker than those we are accustomed

the reality? as am I mistaken Margaret visit Bucks by yes it
is even so that is her intention, nothing preventing I need
hardly inform you that was read aloud and as I think you
would like to know in what manner that intelligence was
received I will inform you Aunt Lizzy stood one minute
and then exclaimed "will not that be a treat" and since that
time not a day has passed but some arrangement has been
talked of to render the anticipated visitors pleased with
their visit, but dear coz short as the time may seem how
many changes may take place; how many incidents
may transpire before that time to prevent your coming
yet we will hope! what thoughts that word can conjure up for
one that dare not look into the future as here; and
often doubtfull of hereafter (as regards my being happy) the
thought often occurs that I shall never see you and
yet it is not an impossibility the visit so I shall talk
with the rest of the pleasure expected until the expected

realized if that may be, with the assurance that let come what will however painful, it is for the best. I must not forget to tell you the route. First to N Brunswick by steamboat is decidedly best then ^{driving} to Boundbrook which is six miles and six miles farther to Somerville if your time will permit, that night, from there inquire the road to Everettstown some twenty miles or so you can easily gain that information be not discouraged you are not here yet from there proceed to Milford or Bowers town both one and the same inquire the road before starting however a very necessary precaution I may add as you are all such young and giddy travelers (and I so well experienced) the last mentioned place I should have told you is on the Delaware river after crossing which please inquire for Rich Bucks tavern and there you can obtain the direct road to old Sands dear M this side of the river is not very smooth road one part of which is called feather bed ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{foolish} I am afraid I came to the creek and walking rather fast over the logs my foot slipped, in it went the other one resting on part of a tree lying in the edge of the water, the consequence was, one foot very wet the other not much so my the remainder of my walk being through field and meadow was very pleasant arriving at home my stockings were laid under the stove and now I think of it I am sitting barefooted would you think me capable of such silliness well I have this consolation nothing but writing could have made me so careless.. We have seen an unusual light in the sky the last week resembling the light from a comet without the star I saw it but once and as it commenced in the extreme west of the horizon the star ^{may} ~~might~~ have been below our sight and cannot describe it

here when we may expect moonlight evenings. Uncle thinks nothing preventing he will meet you on the road, perhaps when before you reach Bucks. Aunt would like Aunt S to bring a few numbers of the Ladies Book when she expects to read I know not, she has already dreamed you were here and after preparing a meal for you the coffee was sipped evidently with ~~much~~ ^{any} displeasure and the visitors retired without tasting ~~the~~ ^{any} other food but according to your song "dreams always go by contraries". Dear M I have so much to tell you I scarcely know what comes next. I have been out visiting this afternoon and being very much engaged with talking (not scandalizing) it was night before I started for home the young girl I was visiting came part the way though the woods with me "the light of the moon on the new fallen snow gave the appearance of mid day to objects below" and when I was making up my mind that it would be extremely ~~foolish~~ ^{foolish} to be afraid I came to the creek and walking rather fast over the logs my foot slipped, in it went the other one resting on part of a tree lying in the edge of the water, the consequence was, one foot very wet the other not much so my the remainder of my walk being through field and meadow was very pleasant arriving at home my stockings were laid under the stove and now I think of it I am sitting barefooted would you think me capable of such silliness well I have this consolation nothing but writing could have made me so careless.. We have seen an unusual light in the sky the last week resembling the light from a comet without the star I saw it but once and as it commenced in the extreme west of the horizon the star ^{may} ~~might~~ have been below our sight and cannot describe it

Uncle says he can give you better encouragement which is when he came out in the waggon he breakfasted at Boundbrook left ^{there} seven o'clock ^{driving} and riding some fifteen miles out of the way reached here about five P.M. and now I think if you do not come straight as possible it will not be my fault, it is Aunt E's wish may request, that you will write a few days previous to starting so ^{she} will know the exact time to look for you she also wishes you (if convenient) to be

with them a hearty laugh My love to all dear friends particular
to Sarah & Henry accept my best wishes for ~~for~~ yourself

Harwell

c/o M. M. Sands

Remember

me your friend

Eliza

Sprounstown
March 16

Miss M. M. Sands:

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to see. dear M. it is my intention to teach school this summer to commence in April.
how it suit me I cannot say, it seem a great undertaking still. I think
I can get along it has been long thought of by me but now it is a settled
point. I am to have one week holidays when you come out. I think you
have chosen the best ^{time} of year for your joint. true you cannot enjoy the
fruits and vegetables that a later season would afford yet to me the pleasures
of the spring would compensate for them. As regards Mr. Vashley I was so
surprised that I spoke of it to Aunt not knowing it was in confidence -
related to me but when I received your last letter I said no more about
him. Give my love to your Father and tell him that I narrated
the affairs of the Malabar candy evening to our family and enjoyed