



Franklin June 9th 1841

My Dear Sister

I received

your kind letter yesterday, and I cant begin to tel you how glad we was to hear you was all in your usual health while many of our ~~of~~ fellow beings are suffering and many in a far country, I often think how little we know the excitement and sufferings of our friends and neighbours, While I see several of the soldiers taking leave of there friends hear and goin to War I how solemn, there has quite a number gone. Husbans have left there families sons there homes how sad, Mrs Neighsmith her oneley son is gone I called to see her the other day, she is vary calm, said if he was called to protect his country she could not say dont go, he had the same keeper there as hear, I told her she had more grace than I had.

and I was glad to find her so for some
 must go. We was glad to hear Sister
 Keige had got to Sutton I hope she will be
 able to come and see us, We have thought
 much about her I hope she will try to keep
 up good courage and enjoy her self it
 dont do any good for us to dwell upon our
 trouble it dont alter any thing We must
 try and realize that the Lord doeth all things
 right, but I must stop I have company, come
 it is sister Polly, how glad I am

Sunday evening Phemias and wife have
 spent the day with us Polly is smart for
 her does her work a lone says she gets along,
 well her children all gone but Harvey,
 Dean and Ellen have been over and stayed
 all night with us John went over and
 got them, we had a good visit, they look well
 and appear to enjoy themselves first rate
 I think E will make a good wife I asked her if
 they bought much fresh meat she said no
 we cant afford^d that said Dean bought a
 team she thought that was cheaper and

Ye've liked it, I told her I thought it was
good calculations, I told her she would have
to accommodate to fetch the year around
she intends to calculate well I think
they are beginning and I hope you all
will try to encourage them, I told Dean
when father & mother come he would have
a strip of good pork he said I don't know
I told them if they tried to do well, you
would help them, I have not been to see
them yet but intend to before long I shall
look for you before many days I hope you
will be well we shall lot much on so good
long visit and hope we shant be disappointed
Miss Baize must certintley come and see
us if able we want to see you all vary
much Solomon looks well and fleshy but
he says he dont feel as well as he did
before he was sick his appetite is vary good
Senora has gone home with her aunt to
night to stay a few days I miss her
much my love to all have sister come
and see us any time she can Susan L Dodge

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