

She is very much pleased with <sup>it</sup> does  
a good deal of work on it  
I will tell Keller about the  
Collars write often and let  
me hear from you give my  
love to Sam Billy Genny and  
little Sam tell the Boys they  
must write to me my best  
love for yourself and a kiss  
for yourself & the children  
good by may the good Lord  
bless you all is the Prayer  
of your affectionate Mother

Please burn after reading  
My love to Miss Lucy

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Dear Ed

I reached here yesterday and  
found your letter in the Office was  
glad to hear you were all well and got  
down safe I left them all as well as  
usual had a pleasant time down there they  
seem to enjoy themselves <sup>so much</sup> when they  
meet around the family after ranging  
so sweetly each one their part

Mr Parker Bot and Ellen & Lavinia Williams  
went down to the fair and quite a  
company from Waverston said there  
was a very large crowd Mr Pound he  
did not enjoy such a crowd Jimmie  
Somerville returned to day he was expected  
down to Mr Waverston but did not go

I was not surpris'd to hear he had  
been in a feolick he I dont know what  
will become of him. Keller says Sam  
was quite sick while I was gone had  
several Chiles I shall miss him very  
much I dont think he will be able  
to expose himself this Winter he was  
a great help to me he could make my  
fires and bring my water in the Morning  
but what ever my state of condition  
may be here I try to be content  
My children are as kind to me as  
they can be and all seem anxious  
for me to stay with them. What has  
got one Woman and she the best  
I could get along tolerable well  
when I had Sam I know Ben  
would do every thing in her power  
to make me comfortable I know  
her House is small and so many  
little ones and Debas House is to  
bold for me to stay much with her

well I ought to thank God that  
my Children are all so kind and  
affectionate but sometimes I get low  
down cant help it. I did not think  
to tell you when I left that I had  
settled with Piller I paid Piller  
at the end of every month five  
Dollars I paid her 25 Dollars  
she could tell you that  
Mary Ann is here I understand  
she has bought All Alstons place  
I am truly glad she has she has  
been looking for Ben back as he  
promised her but he has not returned  
yet he went to the fair its wrong for  
him to treat her so I expect to leave  
her Monday or Tuesday I want  
to go down and see them all  
at home and in the fork I promised  
But when I got round to see them  
I will return and stay some with  
her But has a sewing Machine