

Salisbury the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1897  
[TO: MRS. ELIAS CARR]

Dear Ell

I received your letter last evening was glad to hear you were home safe I think you made your escape in good time I never have seen such a spell of weather in my life the sun shone a little yesterday I was in hopes we were going to have some fine weather but this morning it has been hailing and very cold the weather has been so bad that we can't have any thing done in the garden I received the bundle of seed hope we may have some better weather soon I hope Icar did not get of the weather has been so unpleasant give my love to Bet I have not seen any one



from the fork I have nothing  
new to write write soon and  
let me hear from you keep  
the children for me tell Lias  
I guess I made a tree for a  
time I will try to be more  
particular here after Good  
by May the Lord bless you  
all is the Prayer of you  
Affectionate Brother

M D Hewing

As I received a letter from Whit  
It is bad enough the burning and  
soreness his cough is very bad  
I am afraid he will never get well  
of his cough love to all

M D W

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