

Wednesday Jan^y the 2^d 18.64

Dear Miss Ell

I got your letter last evening. and I was so glad to hear from you all and to hear from little Elias and give him many kisses for me. I was so surprised and delay^d at receiving your letter that I came right up to get Miss Bet to answer it for me. It is all a mistake about Calvins leaving. he says he thinks he will have every thing ready by the time you get here. The Glenhouse is all built and the trees in it but rather backward in laying as they are all springy pullets. The weather is so bad it rains all the time I am so anxious for it to get fair so that we can have every thing in order. The Cow and Calf are looking very well. I must not forget to send some word to Burt and Jonnie my love to them. Old Martin

comes in Town right often any every
Time takes his Orrels with me says no
place seems like home in Town but
There I ~~got home down~~ They expect
to come up Court week and stay
several days. I got all of your thing
after you ~~got all the~~ ~~put away~~ I have it
seen Old Miss in some time am glad
she is coming up with old Master.
I will get Miss Bet to write to you
again when I get all things straight.
you must write to me and let me
hear from you all. I remain as ever
your friend

Pella Williams

Dear Ell

Aunt Billie came up
this morning to get me to answer your
letter for her it is written so badly I dont
know that you can read it. I thought
I would enclose you a few lines did
you see so much rain and bad
weather. I would like so much if it
could fair off so as to get out of doors once
more. It will soon be time to commence
gardening. I have not seen Mamma since
before Christmas I reckon the roads are
almost impassable. I have been wanting
to go down to see her but that has
kept me from it. I was down at the
store and someone said there was a box
from Ell to Mamma. It had been there
several days on account of having no way of
sending it down I thought there might be something
that would not keep so I opened it and found
a beautiful cake. but for the bad weather
Jimmie and my self would have gone.

down to try the quality of it. ~~Elen~~
^{your} letter will answer it - soon I shall expect to see you
You must come up in March if you can
You are the time down your way I believe
every body is breaking with us. I would like
to write you a longer letter but I expect
aunt Pilla is getting impatient. The Girls
were all well when I saw them I expect
Pier will return with brother Whit - all
send love write soon and believe me
ad ever your fond sister

Bettie. P

P.S.

Please excuse this for I am
in a great hurry. Write this after
reading