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Dear Ell

I received your letter
and am always glad to hear from
you. All I your Papa has gone to
the election today and I thought I
would write you a few lines this
morning we have had company all
the week Lenny & Bet Williams left
here this morning we have had a great
deal of cloudy wet weather this spring
but the farmers back very much in
their crops I am in hopes we shall have
some fair weather now every pretty
day the Turkeys seem to fly to-
gether very few consistive to us amo-
-ngst them Col Groom all voted ^{com. myself} that
way except one he did not vote at
all I dont think we had but one that
was Friday, your Papa keeps very
feeble getting very blind and I think
he is declining every day dont eat

as much as a child I feel very
concerned about him he has lived such
an active life it goes very hard with
him to be so confined, I cant see why
the money was not paid to Peter
Davis if I was Elias I would not
pay a cent of interest from the time
the money was put thier for him
I have not heard from Mary Ann
since I wrote to you I answered
her letter but have not received any
answe yet I wish I could see you
all hope it will not be long before
you come up I have been confined
at home some time cant leave your
Papua to go any where I feel a great
deal for him he is getting very
helpless I hope he will improve when
we have some fair weather so that
he can take some exercise how
are the children what do they say
about coming up the country have
you seen Puffy Seemill I understand

she is very much pleased with
the situation I hope Elias has
recovered his health tell him he
must not be to undarkuous and
brake himself down he will
lose more than he will gain
all I wish me in love keeps the
children for me I have nothing
interesting to write so I will
close my scrawl Farewell
May the Lord bless you all is
the Prayer of your Affectionate
Mother
Mary A. Keeney