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Dear Ell

I received your letter am
sorry to hear you and Dear Seelyes
not being well hope it is nothing serious
now we certainly have had a cold
spell of weather I hope we may
have some pleasant weather now
that I can get out I have been con-
fined so long some times I feel
tolerable and then again not so
well all the time but that I may
expect as long as I live in my
decline of life not to enjoy much
health you had better commence on
the liver regulator in the spring to
prepare you when before you come
up the country All Alston thinks he
has been very much benefited by
them I suppose the girls all wish
you now well I would not bother

myself about them I received a
letter from Martha yesterday she
says they have a school in the
neighborhood and she has seven boarders
that she is willing to do what
she can to educate her children
My Anna has ~~not~~ returned
I guess she will return in March
All says yours is a very fine
bow I believe I am received a letter
from your servant last night he
has started to school it seems
~~that it seems~~ that he has not much
in his head but ~~book~~ I think he has
but it is at a late hour Debra & I have
were here yesterday it seems as it
gives poor Clements and Debra a
great deal of trouble about
paying etc I hope all things
will be managed for the best
and satisfactory to all
Plummer & Abston came over
and staid all night with

What poor man I do feel
sorry for him he told what
they eat the last piece of meat
for breakfast that he had he
was obliged to let him have
some of what he had I think
often of Cousin Alfred & Cousin
Polly what good people they
were and so charitable
and now look at their children
I received a letter from
William a few weeks ago
I was glad to think he had
not forgotten me I would
write to him but I make such
a bad hand of writing now
I think the stamp must cost
of for I had enough stamps
well I will stop writing
for I don't know that you
will make it all a bit
love to all what time do
you think you will get

get up the Country write
soon I am anxious to
hear from you hope you
are all well my love to
all of you may the Lord Bless you
all is the Prayer of your
Devoted Brother

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P.S. please burn up after reading