

November the 16 1864

Dear Nephew we got  
your letter we heard of  
your distress and trouble  
I want yo to try and  
bringe yo self here out here  
and I will try to helpe yo  
all I cane try to git your  
aunt Jane to come with  
yo home and stay tel the  
wor is or may how yo  
if yo come bringe all yo  
cane bringe your meet if  
yo cane we ar all well at  
this time and hope when  
thes few lines come to hand  
tha ma finde yo and all  
ingoyenge the same give  
my complements to  
all the friends. No more  
hanah Newton  
to Ma Thies Embury

Times is a bout as the ar for  
bomen the some to be gitine  
a litle harder an the a bout  
of someny skidader burn  
inge in thar is a grate men  
y comin on the a bout of  
the wor Peter Newten  
to Dear mesue I take My  
pen in hand to inform yo  
that myself and family  
ar all well and I hope these  
few lines come safe to  
hand the ma find yo and  
all the rest of the friends in  
goyinge the same tell father  
and Mother Newten  
howdy for me tell ant  
Paty and unble Sbeasser  
howay and all the rest of  
the friends tell them that  
I am yet in Canada

I will tell you the price  
of produce wheat is 100  
per bushel

Meat per pound 5 to 6 cents

Potatoes per bushel — 50

Corn meal 200 dollars cents

per hundred

Butter 20 cents per pound

flour is from 225 to 300  
dollars per hundred

Ples to right what has  
be done of James Butler  
I cant hear what has be  
come of him I ~~see~~ recievde  
a letter from Benjamin  
Butlar stating that

Charles Newton was dead  
and I hear a gain that  
the boys we all well  
and I want yd to  
write soon and let us  
no no more at  
present

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Peter Newton  
to Mrs Thiers Embury

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November the 16, 1864.

Dear Nephew:

We got your letter we heard of your distress and troubles. I want you to try and bring Josephine out here and I will try to help you all I can. Try to get your Aunt Jane to come with you. Come and stay till the war is over. Anyhow if you come bring all you can, bring your meat if you can.

We are all well at this time and hope when these few lines come to hand they may find you and all enjoying the same. Give my compliments to all the friends. No more.

Hannah Newton to Mathias Embry

Times is about as they are for coming the same to be getting a little harder on the account of so many skedadlers coming in there is a great many coming on account of the war.

Peter Newton to Dear Nephew: I take my pen in hand to inform you that myself and family are all well and I hope these few lines come safely to hand they may find you and all the rest of the friends enjoying the same. Tell Father and Mother Newton howdy for me, tell Aunt Patty and Uncle Sheasser (?) howdy and all the rest of the friends, tell them that I am yet in Canada (?)

I will tell you the price of produce: wheat is \$1.00 per bushel. Meat per pound 5 to 6 cents; potatoes per bushel 50 cents, corn meal, \$2.00 per hundred, butter 20 cents per pound, flour is from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per hundred .

Please to write, what has become of James Butler, I can't hear what has become of him. I received a letter from Benjamin Butler stating that Charles Newton was dead and I hear again that the boys were all well and I want you to write soon and let us know more at present .

Peter Newton to Mathias Embry.