

and we tried to get him
to go down to Edgcomb
his excuse was that he could
not prevail on him to go I under-
stand he has gone over to
Hickory Grove. I guess he has
not made enough to buy
his clothes. You must write
soon and let me know what
to tell Becky when I see her
your Brother What has returned
from the South he says Maria
will remain there until the
Summer well I would like
as I have nothing interesting
to write well excuse this
scribble I don't know whether
you can make it out give my
love to Lias and tell the
children for me and your
love May the Good Lord bless
you all is the prayer of your Mother

Jan^y - 5th - 1867



[TO: MRS. ELIAS CARR]

Dear Ell

I received your letter
and am sorry to hear you and Lias
keep so unwell I hope the next
letter I receive to hear you both are
well we have very unpleasant weather
a deep snow and looks very much
like snow to day I calculated on
moving up this week but the
weather is so untidy I don't know
when I can get up to Waverston
I will try and get there as soon
as I can I heard to day that
Becky expects to go down in
the course of a month or so she
was to come over to see me but
the weather has been so bad she
has not come I do not know
her price how much are you willing
to give for her and child I don't
worry success in getting the girl

Burn this up after
reading M A 72

Since writing the above All
has seen Becky & Anne are
perfectly willing for her to go her
price is six Dollars per month

Francis went down and brought
Rep up have you as many servants
as you want I have not heard
whether Harry came down the
girl. I as him this is a very smart
looking girl Rep if you have as
many as you want I believe
I will take her myself Mr Botwin
says she is the smartest girl
he ever saw Becky will be
ready to go down in the course
of a month or so this girl is nearly
grown her price is 20 Dollars
and her cloths the cheapest
servant I have heard of write
soon

Jan the 8th M A 72

if he did is that as many
as you want Nancy Bayl
was telling me that Eliza sent
her word that she wanted her
to take her daughter but she
is willing to hire her to you
or myself I have not seen the
girl Nippy the weather is so
that the folks have not moved
of your lot, the Burtons have been
a long time making up their mind
promising to stay the next news
they are moving of some where
else Henry thought his hands
the most of them would remain
with him and they cut out
without letting him know any
thing about it Harveys has
succeeded in getting some hands
you Papa cared very little about
getting any her and John would
stay and help to take care of his
stock we sent over for a horse