

Sharon Feb 12 1833

Dear Sister it is with pleasure that I now
embrace the opportunity of writing a
few lines to you to enquire concerning your
health it is a long time since that I
have heard from you I have been
expecting a letter from you for this some
time but have been disappointed I would inform
you that my health is very good at present
and I hope to hear that yours is better
I have no news to write to you Zebina
and Lois are well and would be glad to
have you come and live with them
if you was a mind to if you should wish
to come I will send you some money
if you are able to ride in the stage
or if you can get a chance to come
any other way give my respects to
Clark and Susan and tell him I am
very much obliged to him for the
answer he wrote to my letter give
my respects to all enquiring friends
you must excuse the shortness of this
letter for time fails me so I must draw to close
by subscribing myself your affectionate
Brother tell Debra & Cotton Ruth Cotton