

Dear Aunt

as Ellen gives me
a chance to send with her I will
improve the opportunity we are all
well at present but I am very
tired just now for it is Monday
afternoon and so you must excuse
me if I don't write quite plain
and you well this summer and how
is your family - are you not coming
to see us this summer and aunt
Lydia to see should be so glad
to see you and it seems as though
you could come and stay a good
while if you only thought so
and besides we talk some of going
west this fall but perhaps shall
not go before next spring it is
more pleasant visiting in summer
than in winter and we intend to