

March 9

Dear Sister

I now improve this opportunity of writing to you to inform that I am well my health is better than it was when I left home my neck does not trouble me it had my health began to be poor last spring by this time I am taking a new medicine it is balsam capivi it hits my case exactly it is the best for my nerves of any I never tried where taken with more than one bottle Mr Lyman gave me a pair of mitts so I did not have to get any gloves they are saving me between fourteen or fifteen dollars I have been here twenty weeks yesterday it seems a great while since I last saw you you must kiss Craig for me and tell him Aunt Lydia wants to see him very much give my love to Mary and tell her I want to see her very much tell her I will give her my straw bonnet the cancer with freckles in barve yesterday there was two Mr Children lay dead in on house and another that was not expected to live I have been to meeting this four non I hope you and Andrew will pray for me my chance to attend meeting is rather limited only half way and sabbath evening I think there is more engagedness ^{among} the free church than the when I first came here Mr Kelley preacht a real season adrent