

Ureys Dec 24 1852

Dear Aunt

write to you hoping I now sit down to
to hear from you for I have written several
times and received no answer it is rather discouraging
to write and get no tidings it would be gratifying to
hear from absent friends I wrote to you early in
the spring shortly after Grand. Mbs died which was
the last of March and uncle Samuel wrote about the
same time that I did and we have not had no

O dear aunt you have had afflictions heavy hand
laid upon you in burying your dear children and
I think I too since had mine O my Dear aunt
judge my feelings ^{when} called to part with Grand ma
as I stood by the lifeless remains of her who had
filled the void made by my mothers death it
for so many years I thought I too knew what it
was to part with beloved friends But that is not
all we have been called to mourn the loss of an
only sister yes dear aunt I have ^{been} ^{called to} ^{part} with
sister Corredana in death she departed this ^{part} the
month of July leaving two children both boys the
oldest two years old next the youngest
was five weeks ^{old} at the time of her death

O think of me when bereft of a mother and so young
left to the mercy of strangers almost alone
though I had the kind care of friends and
relatives yet you who have watched over your children