

Sanville Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1853

Dear Uncle and Aunt

I now sit  
down to write you concerning the  
sickness and death of our little  
one three weeks ago she was  
with us happy and well as we  
supposed on Monday she took  
care of herself till almost  
dark then I discovered that she  
was unwell but for three days  
was so as to be on the floor part  
of the time from that time  
she grew worse every part  
the cancer settled in her head  
and worked down on to the  
windpipe and for the last three  
days she had every appearance  
of croup for 2 days she