

Keponset Bureau, Ills.

January 19th 1860

Dear Uncle, Aunt, & Cousins,

I suppose that you are looking for a line from us about this time, well we are well and have been ever since we left home, with the exception of sore eyes which we have all had about the ~~the~~ worst kind but we can see to read now which we could not for a long time, this is the finest Country that I know of, and very much healthier than Vermont.

we have had the best of sleeting for four weeks but in all, we have not had over 4 inches of snow have had a little rain which froze and there is a great deal of ice