

got but 4 lbs Brown Sugar for 1.50  
Tea is 1.90, <sup>per lb</sup> Coffee has been as high  
as 50 cts per pound, but is now selling  
at 40 cts. Cotton Cloth 30 cts per yard and  
any thing in the shape of Flannel is  
70 or 75 cts, Thread 10 cts per spool, and every  
thing else in proportion we wish we had  
brought more cloth of all kinds for we  
begin to need it already we wear out  
more clothing here than we used to East  
we are having the most Beautiful  
winter that I ever knew any where, there  
has been no snow, and but few cold  
days the weather <sup>is</sup> just right for every  
thing but getting up wood, we need  
snow for that, the Cattle and Cows  
run in the Corn stacks and do not  
come up half of the time to be fed  
although we always feed them when they  
will eat in your last you spoke  
of Lyman of his being married, that was  
news to me, how long since he was mar-  
ried, what sort of a Wife has he got  
and where was he living that she could  
trouble him, how are the rest Uncle  
Linn, Shepard, and Verona? I wish I  
could see them then perhaps I could feel  
more like writing to them I don't feel  
acquainted and don't know how to write  
to them.