

South Royalton Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Cousin Harry after  
a long delay I will answer your  
kind letter I was verry sorry to  
hear of the death of your good  
mother although she lived to a  
good old age she was a person I  
verry much esteemed I never enjoyed  
myself any better than when I  
visited her last You wrote that  
your sister Sally was still deranged  
where is she now is there any  
provision made for her I suspiand  
it will the Town have to take  
care of her It is a great misfortune  
to her and her relatives her being  
crazy I always considered her a fine  
girl You enquire after our family  
Connections my mother has been  
dead six years last July Father four  
years last June I have but one sister