

December the 27 / 1868

at home Dear cousin Eliza  
I take the opportunity  
to answer your letter I  
receive about a fortnight  
ago I have been so busy  
that I did not get time  
to write I wish you happy  
New Year I am teaching  
School this winter about  
ten miles from home I  
came home a Christmas evening  
I went to a party I  
had a good time I was  
to bring school last  
Night Father & Mother  
is well at present sleighing  
is very good here I had  
three or four sleigh rides this  
winter I have about  
twenty scholars that come