

Purto Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 80

Dear Bro & Sister

It has indeed  
been a long time since we had a  
word from you and, I suppose that  
you can as truthfully say as much  
of this side of the house. altho I wrote  
you quite late in the Spring or early Summer  
and have not heard from you since  
some time previous. We received a  
letter from Mother written the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct  
saying that she had not been very well  
for some two weeks but hoped to be  
better soon she also Complained  
of not hearing from you and  
wanted us to remit her any late  
intelligence we may have from  
You. but we were no better posted