

San Jose.  
March 28

Matie Fletcher.

Jeffersonville.

Vermont.

Dear Cousin.

Your letter of the 24 inst. was gladly received, & I will try to keep my promise & answer all your letters, although I am a bad penman & a very bad composer.

How I wish I could be with you while you are sugaring besides the fun I could have all the sugar I wanted, for I have not tasted real maple sugar for over a year.

Then the fun of sliding down hill would be splendid. You know we have no snow here except on the mountains which looks very beautiful over a stretch of very green