



Burke June 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

Dear Sister,

Your letter received  
last week and as mother is sick  
I thought it best to write a line  
She seems to be down more from  
weakness than disease She has been  
confined to the bed since Friday  
last but we do not consider her  
dangerous. <sup>Dr</sup> Bates in attendance

I will write you again in two days  
how she is.

Your loving sister  
Lucy

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