

Danville Jan'y 13th 1858

Dear Uncle & Aunt's

thinking that you would be glad to hear from us I will improve a few moments in writing we are all well and as happy as need be I suppose that you would like to know how we got along that stormy day so I will just give a sketch of that and the following when we left Mr. Hatchkiss's it was 11 o'clock we went to Dr. Meggs and took dinner then went on to W. Post & staid at Mr. Pharris, that night started from there about 9 the next morning got home about 3^{1/2} in the afternoon Father, Mother, and the brothers and sisters & some others being here to receive and to be supper with us then in the evening the young Peopple came and we had a real visit they staid till nearly 4 in the morning Alpha staid that night and the most of the next day Samuel's boards with us and goes to school I have got along with my work better than I expected