

Santoga Dec 9 - 55

Dear Brother and Sister I received your letter last Thursday and read it with much pleasure there is nothing that gives me so much pleasure and satisfaction as it does to know that I yet have friends in Vt and that the ties of friendship does yet bind our hearts together while absent from each other, and while I am thus call to wander through the deep scenes of afflictions and absent from you all and in a strange land where it seems at times that there is neither dew nor rain,

I hope you and B Andrews will remember me when you bow around the throne of God's grace and I can truly say I believe I have not been forgotten in the prayers of God's children in Waterbury and B and I feel to thank the Lord ^{for} it althoug we are many miles apart yet our prayers can mingle around the same throne as I trust