

Farmington Feb the 2. 1851

Dear Friend

I bin thinking about writting to you for some time but have bin neglecting it not knowing whether you was at home that one reason why I haint writen before being lone to day so I thought I write to you and let you know that I haint forgotten you I still think of you and think of the happy hours we have spent together I have read your letters over this winter you sent me and it almost seemed as if I was talking with you I should be glad if I could see you once more and have good chat with you I should like to know if you are married I haint heard from you this winter but I have thought good deal about you I surpuse you have got all of your ~~fix~~ done up by this time and I dont know but the knot is tied - - -

I surpuse you would like to know where I am and what I am up to I came home the 6 of November and I bin at home ever sence I git along first rate my health is good and I fated up very fast Mother ses I look as I us to when I lived at home I weigh more than I have for two years I have bin doing little of most everything this winter we girls have all bin at home this winter four great girls we had good time I had better time at home than I should to staid in that old mill this winter but it agrees with me very well to work in the mill and I can earn money faster I expect I shall go back to Canton this weake if nothing hapens Mother dont want I should go this weake but I haint earnt any money so long I feel as if I must go to work to get me some clothes I feel dreadfull poor Rebecca is going back with me I expect I shall be rather home sick wfter I go back I have bin at home so long it seemes rather hard to go back again I hise got Father and Mother minature taken for me to carry so with me so I can see them