

more than once a year they was gon all of last weeke visting  
they can go visting as much as they mind to their is so monee  
of us at home Eliza I am going to tell you what good time  
we had this winter eating milks we git eight or ten quarts a day  
the way the hull earn goes aint slow I hull earn two or three  
times sence I got home I wished you was here to git some  
of it if you was here to day I would give you good bowl full  
I think what good time we had to your house and what  
sport we <sup>have had</sup> taken together eating but them days are all past  
and gon never to return --- we girls have bin knitting comforters  
and hoods we have knit some <sup>bed</sup> bates ando' warm ones I wish  
you could see them if you will come over to Canton you see as  
ware them i-the girls have gon to meeting to day we have some  
good meeting as for the subject of religion is rather low here but  
their is hopes of revival I hope their will be one I expect you have  
good meetings their to go to I can enjoy my self well if I can  
have good meeting to go to I want you should write me good  
long letter send it to Canton for I want to heare from you verry  
much I should like to see your Mother she looked rather slim  
last summer I hope her health is better this winter give my respects  
to your Father and Mother and to George tell him I thought he  
was coming down east last fall with us but I did not see him  
come I hope his health is better than it was when I last saw  
him I should like to have him and you come over and see us  
when we git to Canton to work I died to leave home so bad I shall  
want to see some old friends come and see me ---  
littile Esther has got to be grait girl she grows verry  
fast she talks as old as any of us she can read verry fast  
she learns quick she oftens tells aboute the money your Mother  
and George gave her and some fine she will remember  
things that hapen and tell us of them i-Mother sends her  
respects to you and your Mother = well I guess I must stop  
for Amanda wants to write to you she sed you wrote  
her last and she wanted to write I dont know as you  
can read this letter for I always write verry fast not mind  
how it is written so good by write to me so I remain your well wisher

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