

made two turkeys two  
just as nice as gobbler  
dub and rrs that I  
ers next time  
to all and  
large share  
So good  
to you

Newsharon Sept the 17<sup>th</sup> 1854

My Dear aunt

I thought after this long time since I saw  
you that I would write a few lines to let you know of our health  
which is very good and hope that you all are the same I have  
been away since I come home and stayed four weeks or I should  
have written before, I had a letter from Cumberland the other day the  
folks were as well as common Hannah is better than she was when  
we heard from her before Mary Ann wrote that Bronmother was well  
and that Horace and wife talked of coming to Newsharon soon Betty  
is making up <sup>the</sup> bedding ~~and~~ <sup>getting her things</sup> to be married. I suppose she will be  
married this fall and ~~the~~ folks are all well Hester is at home she  
came last Thursday Betsy is well Miriam's husband is at sea but  
is coming back soon and Miriam is going the next voyage <sup>with</sup> ~~him~~  
him he goes captain now Diers wife has been up to Newsharon on a visit  
she has been in town 4 or 5 weeks and Lucy was with her they have not  
made us any visit yet our campmeeting begins tomorrow night  
it will last about a week it has been very dry here we have not had  
any rain this summer to do any good we had a little rain about a  
week ago if we had only have had such a rain the middle of the  
summer it would have done a great deal of good the crops are  
not very good this season provision is high of every kind we  
have so they say gold in our town they are digging by the river  
up to the village they say that one man got the value of \$40 in two  
days \$20 ~~it~~ in each day and another one makes three dollars a day father  
thought that he would try and find some on his land he found a  
small piece of something resembling gold it is the color of gold

tell mart to write me soon  
over a good  
lot