

Dear friends i now take this opportunity to
wright a few lines to you to inform you
that we are all alive and as well as comon
except Matilda she you no was to go to
Lael the next day after we got home from
your house last fall She did so and was
gon ten weeks and returned sick and her
helth remains very poor and is under the
Doctors hands and he sais her case is a hard
case and she has got to be very careful in
order to recover her blood appears to be turning
to water and she blates buy times all over
and i am afrade she wil go in to a decline
if she doant har immediate help
Mary In lins hear her in one room this wint^{er}
and her husband is in the swamp as a cook
for logers she has ben confined with a
young daughter that is about four weeks
a cold But i must ler this subject and
hasen to another You said if we want^{ed}
you to come up hear if we found any
cases of salt room that wanted to be
Docterd to wright an you should be pretty
likely to come If the opportunity has
arived that aplication has ben has ben
made to us to wright to you to come and
mak us arisit and felch your medison
so they can employ you to cure them of
their diseas One is our nearest neighbor that has
lately moved in it is a woman she has ben
afflicted for a number of years with a
humor in her blood that has enraged so bad
that she has had sores on her ankles so that