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It has been such a long time (?) since I wrote you that I suppose you will not be satisfied with anything short of a long letter. I thought of sending a letter by Aaron when he went but he carried several letters and I thought mine would not be interesting after reading so many better ones. We have not had a letter from you for over a fortnight and are beginning to want one sadly. I wish you could have been at home when Aaron was I think you would have enjoyed it much. Gussy Sawyer was down here and stayed over a week and Nellie stayed two nights I like her very much. She was well. Mother was charmed with her "by the way" Mother went to Greene to meeting and went to (?) and stayed all night. She is very much pleased with the whole family.

I went to a Circle there two weeks ago. had a real good time the only time I have been there since you went away.

Lydia and Julia Briggs were here and spent the evening. Lydia is one of the best girls there is to be found. I called to see Mrs Wiggin last week. (Ada Smith) that was) in her new home. She boards at the Maine Hotel in Auburn had a very pleasant call. her rooms are furnished very nice and I see nothing why she may not enjoy herself and she certainly appears to enjoy herself hugely. You ought to have been the school(?) they did. I had a very good time and I judged from appearances that the rest did, but perhaps some better when it was repeated the next night.

We get along first rate dont have any trouble. but Oh! I wish you were at home I long for your presence and so do all of us but yet we cannot tell what is for the best. could we be assured it was best for you to come home how quick would the words come home be written but perhaps it will be best for you to stay yet a little while longer I know it is discouraging to the soldiers it must be but it will come out right I hope they must(?) keep(?) up(?) good courage and ? if it were not for hope the heart would break. It is rumored that McClellan will be in command before two weeks. I suppose such a change would be pleasing to you and restore your confidence. If he is the right man I sincerely hope he will again come into command.

We were all up to Grandfathers last Sunday. He is very feeble I dont think he can live a great while. Grandmother is as well as usual and just as good.

(no second sheet - no signature)

(the following probably finishes this letter. This sheet was found with letter of Oct. 25, 1863)

Mother has got a sore under her arm that makes her feel rather miserable. She has been able to meet all the demands that have come and has not been out of money yet. Ogni Merrill paid her \$112.00 last week. We get along first rate dont worry a particle about us for we want for nothing. I am very glad you took pains to write to us so soon. it has relieved us of a very great anxiety. please write a few lines if no more just to let us know how you are as often as you can. I heard the other day that Convers Daggett was coming home has got his discharge. I suppose on account of not being able to do duty

Mother saw Charlie Hutchins name in the paper killed in battle it seems sad that he should be cut down in his youth when he had just got himself through College and ready to commence life, how many such will be cut down how many have already been.

The Methodist society had a Levee last Thursday night and I went with Mr Russell and wife if it wasent for them I should have to stay at home all the time.

Grandfather Sawyers folks were all well the last time we heard from them I have not been up to Greene since we moved from there.

Thon Holland got home week before last. He was sick and got his discharge. I have written quite a long letter if not a good one. write very often

Good Bye Achsah

Since writing the above Mrs. Russell and I have been to ride. We had a beautiful time it is very good sleighing though it has thawed considerable to day and the water stands in the road quite deep. We went down on the Lisbon road about two miles and a half and then round by Rose Hill school house over the toll bridge home I havent had many good sleigh rides this winter there hasent been any much very good sleighing. yesterday was Valentine's day but not a one did I get but I may get one yet for the rest of the month they can be sent I would send one if I knew who to send it to. but I cannot choose between so many. "by the way" I believe you expressed something like a wish in one of your letters to me that I would be careful and not get entangled (I believe that was the word you used) now my dear Brother fear nothing of the kind for me. the fellows all stand aloof from me as though there was something very repulsive about me what it is I dont know but be assured of one thing it dont trouble me much.

Now, I want to know why you dont write to us over two weeks has passed since we heard one word from you Mother is getting very anxious about you do please write as soon as you get this. Sis and Mother have both written you lately. I beg your pardon for neglecting to write so long I will try and not let so long a time pass again without writing I am still in the shop and I dont know but I am fated to remain there the rest of my days. It is hard times and if I can earn a little it will relieve Mother a little.

I have just read a letter that Josie Dunn wrote Sis in which she wished her to send you her Respects.

I am afraid you cant read this for this is poor paper to write on and I thought we had some better till I went after it to write so you will excuse it and also the pencil. I am determined to write a long letter if not a good one I dont know what I have written and dare not read it over for fear I shall be ashamed to send it and I have not time to write another. It is most nine o'clock and Mother has gone to bed, and Josie Maggie and myself are alone.

Everet Mower has taken to himself a better half in the form of Miss Julia Alexander alas for human nature they will all do so. pray do not let any one see this for it looks dreadfully so please keep it to yourself Remember to write often and we will try and do the same

A. Jennie Le