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Saturday Afternoon

My Dear Sister Emma

It is too bad that for the two letters written to you while you were yet sick you have had no acknowledgment but I have not been sick, but on the contrary quite well - Sometimes a multitude of things occur, not of vital importance it is true yet having a kind of imperative need about them which claims the attention of people - and thus has it been with me since my return to Eric. I too had my hands full yet my suffering sister should not have been neglected and I feel full of remorse for ^{not} having written to you though I had but little time - Will you pardon me? I received a letter from Albion a day or two since ordering all letters sent to him in Eric, to be resmailed to him in Pittsburg

said he should not be in Erie
again - but you doubtless know
where he is and mother will
readily know that he cannot
bring the money from Gibson
I had written to Theron to know
about the matter if Uncle is
away but have not had a reply
yet - I think if father had
better write to Uncle Harry or
perhaps to Theron giving him
my name & how about it - that
is how he would like it sent

I received Mother's letter this
morning enclosing Uncle Rufus
conveying the sad intelligence
of dear Aunt Jane's death - Poor
Uncle - truly he will miss her,
as every few hours we missed she
was truly good - a choice spirit
As I read the letter I thought
of our Angel - going her
glad greeting to her beloved
Grand, welcoming her to the
better land - O the greeting
of loved ones on that happy
shore, when parting shall
be no more - Did you ever
dwell upon the thought

Emma! How glorious, when our
trials and sufferings are over to
meet the loved of above - in the
land of Eternal Rest. Since
our Saviour went away
Death has not seemed to
me as it did before - I never
realized as I did then how
Christ who Suffered & overcame
Death, how God took away
its sting, and Emma sister
it matters not to me, whether
the silent messenger bears me
a summons sooner or later
whether he comes tomorrow
or next year - I trust I am
ready, having on a wedding
garment - Christ's righteousness
waiting to, as in, to the Marriage
supper of the Lamb - My
only grief would be that you
all would so mourn -

Emma darling, did you ever
test our Saviour's promise "Come
unto me all ye that weary and
are heavy laden and I will give
you rest?" I used to think our
Saviour meant the rest of "rest
in Jesus" but I do not think so

now - I believe the smart rest from
that gnawing anxious burden
that our trials bring oftentimes
with them - I believe we may
rejoice in those at all times
and remain very tried - But
now must give ~~them~~ our care
and we will strive to let them
go. I will ease us unless
we are willing to be eased.

Albion told me of some of your
trials - Mother has hinted at
things - I believe I would willingly
bear all your trials - and
those of which the dear ones at
West Green, if I could, but
I cannot - I can only tell
you how much sympathy
with you all and assure you
that bright and mourning father
and mother, Albion and Emma
with Emma's names that
I have to give you as I show
many you I shall have and
will be glad to bless you - I can
can take all your burdens
from you if you will, I can
cannot do that - but he
will take them as a thing
wondering that you need not

feel them - Will you not all try
the remedy that you need but
feel such crushing annoyances
I want to say you all very much
how much I can not tell - but
I still feel that if you will
be patient and prayerful all
will be well yet and you will
all be glad that West Green
is yours -

I am still continues
very sick - it was thought he
was getting better during the
past week - but will told me
this morning that he had a
very bad night last night
and he did not know as he
was any better this morning
I can not learn as he is
considered dangerous, but
a slow bilious fever still hangs
upon his constitution - Mary
Ann works very hard these
are the vegetables which need
picking and ~~packing~~ ^{taking} to market -
Her house duties to at-
tend to and I am not to take
care of - and no one to as-
sist her but Sophie - She
will not consent that will

should come home to relieve
her, fearing lest he lose his
situation, but I do not think
he would and I think he
should be at home to relieve
her - Jake has been at home
for a few days - and his
father seemed to be better
I do not know as they think
his return last night to Buf-
falo had a bad effect upon
him or not. I have not been
out to see him - I do my own
cooking - and that alternating
with the Institute which it
is now obligatory that I at-
tend takes my time so much
that I've not been able to go
out there - It is too bad yet I could
not do otherwise - It rained al-
most constantly all last week -
a dreary drizzly cold rain -
quite unlike the weather in
your sunny pleasant climate
and you have some blessings
that we have not. Give my
best love to all - I'll try and
write often. Mother must write
to Abigail about the paper.
In much love
Aunt