



whose memory we cherish and with whom we would gladly share the happiest moments of our lives.

I am now going to write some exclusively for Louise my pen may not do her feeling justice but read it as flowing from a sister and a friend.

My Dear Dear Sister I was very glad you wrote to us in regard to what Mrs Leonard told Selia and took this method to give it an magnificent service on the longest <sup>and best</sup> terms possible and boldly assert that I have never been in that state to my knowledge since Abigail was born and please the language while I tell you all that any person ever had to suppose that was the case but by the way I must extenuate in a measure for Mrs Leonard for she was only the agent of another and that person was not like the ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> that had sown <sup>the</sup> ~~seeds~~ <sup>in</sup> the wheat but a friend a sister even Calarenia Am Perry but what an astonishment you ask could induce her to execute reports like that her reasons I leave her to answer to her own conscience. When Cyrus died she begged us with tears and entreaties to leave our own home and reside with her I opposed it almost to the last but with reluctance yielded but as soon as she saw we could not be her constant slaves she changed the scene and this is one of the means she has taken to discharge her obligations but to proceed one year last spring or winter my health was feeble and a general debility attended with irregularity it was long to say that about 2 months or so had <sup>when</sup> elapsed I was unwell a week but a week or so previous to that time I was <sup>well</sup> I one evening felt unwell and went and soaked my feet and scrubbed some herbs and I have been irregular ever since until they have entirely ceased I have a now

have attributed it to my disease but had I been in that way I should  
I should rather rejoice than lament (much less using such measures had  
I dared to have done it) as I have ever suffered since Abigail was born  
it would be beneficial to my health the town described is the  
town as she grounds her reports on and Mrs Leonard is not the only one she  
has circulated similar reports to but they are here and I disregarded them  
I believe I have answered you conscientiously plainly although you may  
think ~~excessively~~ uncharitably but if you were here I could reveal many  
things but as it is I will stop Dear Sisters

I was going to tell you certain <sup>write</sup> something <sup>write</sup> about my feelings but  
I am so much exhausted I cannot I feel deeply to sympathize  
with you even in your anxiety and my account well do I know how  
acute are our feelings when our friends that are absent from us  
are confined to a bed of sickness how pleased I should be if I  
could see you but for a day or even if I could transcribe my  
feelings to paper but that privilege is denied me you ask to be  
forgiven I have nothing to forgive you have been more than Sisters to me  
you ask a sisters blessing a sisters love a sisters loves a sisters  
blessings Dear Sisters exchange with me that kindly feeling till Father I shall  
often think of him and the present he made me when I left tell Jacob he will  
live in my remembrance and you my sisters are loved to me by ties that only death can  
sever and all my relations and friends I shall remember with pleasing sensations  
~~and~~ I have confidence in God my mind is weak my enjoyments are not so strong or  
my confidence so great as I could wish but feel he cares for me I feel I have ties that  
bind me to earth but I strive to be resigned and if I am to leave them I wish to leave  
them in the hands of God and in hope of a better world I know you have anxiety enough of your  
own but still when I call on him that has heard us in other days  
then remember your sister farewell

I will describe it some time I have bought Father's  
 place and have built on it & keep my other one yet  
 I have talked some about selling it I was offered 1000 for  
 it a few days since but I must stop write as soon as  
 possible our anticipations in regard to S is of the most  
 gloomy character note newspapers with care they are exam-  
 ined with care of well as usual as eminent

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I cannot tell you much more of our nearly new stone  
 and the time I write I ought to see in fact it is quite well  
 - by how the thing was sold on bookman but the season  
 is more favorable than it was my time has been so taken  
 up with my house I have not commenced doing much of  
 shall commence cutting my subject to measure of time - it seems to eat  
 it looks worse of time about so ever goes to eat of time or finish  
 with me as when I get in to our house they work it is  
 done like clock outside it is more answer here

I have written more for Lusia than expected and I shall write all I could wish if I  
 have not got her mind of how her ideas as she was able to communicate them in regard  
 to her health I hardly know what to tell you know the flattering qualities of her disease  
 she is very feeble very poor not able to walk any but sit yet perhaps I have on a day her physician the  
 but time we saw him gave us a little encouragement that he could help her  
 some of her symptoms are better her cough is better her pain in her side is not any more her appetite is  
 better than it was 4 months since and I cannot yet feel her case to be a desperate one she wishes me to say