

William's letter May 10

Dear Sister after a long release I once more receive  
my pen to inform you of my health and that of my  
family which is good at present I have no particular  
news except some errand from the children. The boys  
say tell Uncle Jack if I was there to day I would put  
the stick on to him so he would never get it on while  
I am in. you are right. I wish I could tell you  
I would be in in a month or two as I guess he would begin  
to guess whether we was going to be in or not

Cybele's says tell Aunt Sophronia to fetch her little girl out  
her with her and the shure and command to her I go  
to school and think we have got a very good teacher  
and that I like most all the teachers and I got the  
prize in my class last winter and winter before  
and that is not more than half she has told me to  
write Angeline says I must tell you she has got  
a new pete family and has been studying it all  
this week. I think you had better go to school  
steady and learn well and now I must tell you  
that he has got a new Mother and he appears to like her  
well she takes pains to have him clean and slick and  
I think she is a very good woman she is from  
Dorchester perhaps you might have heard of her. I  
speak of her to my mother and she says she was  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in December I wish I could  
visit to see you so much in the winter. I  
love the winter part and I have not been to school  
I sometimes feel as if I could not get along without  
seeing you and again I feel that I can do without  
you all and can lay all things to rest and go on  
with God know that all will be well and I shall  
meet you again in a short time. I wish I could tell  
you will come of me and I will be glad to hear from  
you

I have had news from sixty miles west that Jack was coming if his life was spared but Volentine says he won't come and I don't say anything about it but I think they will come it seems sometimes as though he had about forgot me again I guess he thinks of me sometimes and I think he will come and see me and here I live all alone with my children I suppose you will want to know how I get along I have enough to eat enough to be comfortable in every respect you must know I have many cares and trials to encounter but they do not weigh me down as they once would I have learned to so cast my care on God that I can fall at ease can feel that God cares for me and will yet do faithful work all for my good I can retire at night and feel just as secure as if I had my many with me

May 13 when I am married I expected to have sent it by Mrs Benjamin Gardner she has gone sooner than than I expected she was here four weeks last Saturday and Sunday and was over night she told me she would visit you she is expecting to spend the summer in those parts with her Brother and sister and other friends she will be in See some she will tell more about me and than I can write in a few nights We have had a very early spring the prospect is fair for a great deal of fruit I have some plums and peaches if they follow the time I received a letter from you in the winter I was very glad but thought I would not answer it just then not that I like or mean to practice upon a retaliating principle but just to let you know how good it is to wait for an answer I have been waiting now some time for the Gardner but I guess my letter will get there before you see it I am very much obliged to you and

to Jacob he will answer it some time  
has not got in a fit to night yet when  
comes on he will write all day perhaps

If any of you come out here this summer  
you will you must fetch a couple of  
boys and me some pattern my girls  
seeds of the garden about  
you come out I want you should tell me  
particulars about Sarah how she  
thinks and all about her I feel  
her my girls send a great deal of love  
Ellen are much pleased with them  
say they have two cousins named

Rayne I want I should like that ground  
way to Mass that he has got thirty six  
of them have got great big  
be glad to see further ones more in Ohio  
times think I can hardly be denied  
but it is my daily prayer that we  
to meet at the right hand of God  
will be no more

I do hope some of you  
this summer  
that can come to  
I might sugar  
eleven O'clock I have  
went to carry my wood  
make more miles travel  
have cut out each of my  
got supper done have  
write all this expect  
my house work and make  
partaloon to me  
to school

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