

expected a stranger would have
the same interest in his wellfare
that you would, we can not help
thinking that there is something
wrong or we should surely have
some reply to our numerous letters
paper &c ~~we~~ mean to let no stone
be unturned till we find ~~what~~ what
the matter is, and we trust you
need to help us.

The ladies from Canada
all were well. Annie thinks she will
visit home this summer, she still
continues to take her place as well
as ever and thinks her ~~scholar~~ scholars
prodigies of perfection. Cousin Alfred
Burr is soon expecting to go to Beaconsfield
to learn ^{the} Carpenters trade with Uncle
Cyrus, the same place you had
13 Years ago. Aunt Maria health is
about as usual I believe

We received a letter from
Mr. McFinkins sister which last
week he was well and growing
finely and is coming to see us
in the spring. Mrs. Miller has been
very sick but is getting better
now. Annie got a letter from
Henry & Kelley the other day.
Walter are going to start for
Gold digging at Pike Peak in
April and I say joy & good luck
go with them.

The good folks of the Lake
are all about the same as when you
went ~~away~~ ~~there~~ ~~last~~ ~~year~~
happened that they can talk about
and you know women must
talk any and so they talk about
neighbors and so much for
about Oving Capron that he
his farm and so on. I am
that I am well.

We at home are all well with the
out of hard colds my health is much
better than it was last winter.

Thousand thanks dear Ned for that
~~magazine~~ you sent me. I have been reading
it to day ^{and} its done me lots of good for
there is only four of us at home any
more and I get so lonesome and any
such thing helps to pass of time, and
if you will tell how I care I will do
as much for you. - By the way Ned
what a long time it has been since
we recived your ^{last} letter over two years
it is terbad I know but I have been
sick so much of the time and when
not have been attending school
but I wont try to excuse myself
but promis to do better in the future,

All join in sending love

Good night

From your Sister Jane

To Brother Ned

do not follow my
example but
mark them