

Mary Mary
Mrs Mary M. Huns

Watkins 1st Nov 31st 1854.

My Dear Brother Richard,

Thy interesting letter was received this afternoon and as it is one day for writing I must do so. That letter which the mentioned was written Fourth-day but Father did not see Bunnings and forgot to mail it on Second-day. Who are to be your lecturer's next week? I am afraid I shall not get to Syracuse this winter although I am so anxious to go but will "hope" I think it would be very nice to go down and return with Cousin Lizzie. Cousin Sarah has said nothing about it for a few days though she seems to want to go. I should like to be there during some of the lectures but I must not fill my sheet with this subject. Willie was very much pleased with his letter. Father

has not killed any of the chickens. I think
that we have very little snow for this winter
we went out in the sleigh yesterday and
this morning but this afternoon it was so
fearful that we had to come home in
the buggy. I believe Uncle George and
Aunt Margaret are going to Skaneateles
to spend a week or two with Lydia and
Hannah Fuller and to Auburn to make
a visit to Letcher's. I suppose they will
be gone for a three weeks. Georgie and Willie
are much better I have a bad headache
so I will close with love. With love I
remain as ever thy affectionate sister.

Richard Hunt.

Ray M. Hunt.

Dear Brother Richard

Thou wilt please excuse us for not writing
to thee before for the letter has been
standing for me, I could not very well
write last evening as I had some sewing
to do but tonight I will write if but a
little, well! Today is the 2d of the second month
and yet not enough sleighing to hardly
mention, in a few days will be St. Valentine's

day how many Valentines does thou expect
to send this year? I do not know whether I
shall send any or not but I guess I shall
send one or two, as Cousin Leiggi is coming
out next week now thou wilt miss her with
thee not when she comes, Little Georgie's face
is entirely well only the scars left but these
the Doctor thinks will pass off in time,
but thinks the scar from his burn will
remain, his neck is now entirely well
Willie is better also and we are in hopes
he will flush up again soon, Jennie remains
well & fat as ever Father and Willie
went to the Fair today it is decided to
have next Fall's Fair at Seneca Falls as
we have had it here three years, I believe
Willie sets by me & is going to tell me
about the it, he says Joe Wright had his
Shanghai open at the Fair, but did not
take a premium on them, he had some very
nice fat cattle there, Geddie Vanhook
and Joseph Medkin and Father each took a cow
up there but I do not know whether they
got a premium or not, Joel Bacon got one
on the same old cow again today that has had

~~Friend~~ sister Gallie

Up. Rich

Mr. Richard. Hunt.
Care of B. Phillips.

Sydney.
N. H.

A photograph of a piece of aged, cream-colored paper with three large, elegant cursive signatures in brown ink. The signatures are arranged vertically, with the largest one at the top and two smaller ones below it. The paper shows signs of wear, including creases and discoloration.