

Fifth day

Dear Sister Sarah.

Thy interesting note arrived last night we were glad to hear you reached home safely. I thought thee would have the sick head-ache after riding in the cars. Fannie went up to the village Third-day morning to go to the Falls and we saw nothing of her until yesterday-afternoon. We had Aunt Mary-Ann, Uncle Thomas, Aunts Lydia & Hannah, Ira Johnson & wife, Uncle George & Aunt Margaret here to tea last night, it rained very hard in the evening, evening I say but I do not think it could have been later than seven o'clock, Father had a touch of the Cholera-morbus last night, he seems a little better to-day, we think it was caused

by eating peaches & apple pudding.  
Fannie & Mother are going to Uncle  
Thomas to tea to-night. We have

Ann Fillingham here to-day  
making a dress for Mother. I have  
got only blue apron made it looks  
quite respectable considering it is  
the first I ever worked. I miss thee  
very much indeed. I had little Georgie  
up to Aunt Margaret's nearly three  
hours this morning coming home Willie  
was working with the wheels to his  
coach and tipped it over so Georgie  
rolled down the bank as hard as he  
could go. he was not hurt as the  
blankets were rolled about him.

Tell Kate does thee think thee will  
be ready for school a week from  
today? We are going to have some  
company for Fannie soon and I guess  
mother will let us have some on  
fourth-day. Thee is coming for  
second-day is thee not. Cousin

Sennie Mount walked down  
here before breakfast <sup>this morning</sup> we craved her  
to stay to it, but would not remain  
long after it for she feared her mother  
would be uneasy about her. Richard  
saw you wave your hand. Recheifs  
to him. Shall we hear from thee again  
while in Syracuse? Thee must  
excuse my mistakes for I don't  
think I have written a letter for  
nearly four months. don't eat too  
much fruit Sarah. but there is no  
need to caution thee if thee eats  
no more than when at home. I  
have not been to thee village since  
second-day. I have not written to  
Lizzie Backenstole since she went  
home. All join in love to you.

farewell thy affectionate  
sister.

Mary.

P.S. Kate I could not find a small  
envelope so I had to send a large one.

Do not be uneasy about Father as he is  
better. Mother sends her love and wishes  
to be remembered to Cousin Lizzie &  
Burroughs. M.

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