

we just seen
a very interesting
little group
the forewell
holly.

Richard
Care of Wm

Back

Dear Brother,
It is again Fourth-day and no letter yet dispatched to thee. but thee must excuse us for we are so busy. - Aunt Ann Uncle Sam. Sue & Aunt Catharine arrived last sixth-day, but the boys, in the County and Mary and Willie in West-Chester, so the house is shut up. They have all gone out to Stacy's (near Paines) with Father, to see a reaping machine. Will's Cousin George was married last night. I suppose thee men about forty present, Willie to. he thought it was very nice, and wants to go to another wedding. They will miss her very much. They have given up going to the White Mountains, on account of the health of Bessie's partner. They start for Syracuse this morning, Cousin Mary looked very lonely with-out him and I suppose he is with-out her. thee must not think we forgot. thee for they all wished thee could have been there. Cousin George is going to send thee a box of cake, and a card. do not give it all away but save some for thy-self. Thos. Miller is my kind is he not, they received a note saying they could not very well leave

George
della here
laughing
Prayer
A Holy song
don't forget
to send her
love. well
I have
written a
long letter
and Annie
is scarcely
ready to
please
write
soon.
with.
much
love thy
sister
Mary

excuse two very well
home very well at present, But he sent her a
beautiful port. Folio. She has a great many
beautiful present's. Tillie Has a new pair of
white parrot talons. and a green coat, when
he get them on he thinks he is some body.
he went to Geneva the other day with Father
Brother and, Aunt Mary Ann. & C. Linbeck.
Aunt - bought some fine Apples for the
wedding. and when ^{he} went to take them out
he says, "Mary I had a great mind to
ship one of those into his pocket they looked so
good. This baby grows very fast and fat. I wish
we could take him to have his likeness for
that, I want Father to get us each a Gold
Medalion with. Father & Brother in - thine and
mine. and Tillie & Jane in Latin. but I do
not think he will. Has this heard any thing
about Joshua Parish's death? and Catharine
had a letter from Uncle George saying so.
was he a brother to Delwin Parish? I suppose
Tillie Speller is still thy bed fellow. and you are
as good friends. as ever. Does thee remember
the night we went to see the Panorama.
Father is very busy indeed just now with
his harvesting I believe they are cutting wheat
to-day I suppose you have cut yours long ago

that William washed the bed

teacher in the Chair Shop across the road
from the Presbyterian Church. Moses Allen
has given up his ^{side} stone on account of his
health. and Jim Trebster took it. but I
believe he failed. Aunt Ann says Sammie wrote
to thee I suppose. thee was very glad to hear from
him. Does thee know who whispered in the
bed-room? Don't they allow you to whisper
after you got to bed. It has been quite cool
here for a few days. almost cold in the morning.
Sarah & Francis & they have had two letters from
California within a month. Richard says

Bessie is
very
Catharine
very