

First-day.

Dear Brother,

As I promised thee I would write I must fulfil my promise. Father Sarah Will and Jane have just come in from Meeting they say there were fifteen there. Mother and I staid at home she to write to Aunt Catharine and Aunt Ann, and I to take care of George, we have been eating cherries to-day for the first time. have you had any yet. George Matkin has some Strawberries as large as a hens Egg. Father went to an Auction yesterday and bought 4 hens and 2 chickens for six shillings. also a horse for 103 dollars he looks very much like our Blacks.

Mother bought Uncle Toms Cabin it is very interesting this must read it when thee comes home. It is very warm indeed. to-day but yesterday was cold enough for fire. The woman that we have in the kitchen has a sore hand and we are afraid she will have to leave. Thee must be care full and not get drowned fishing and swimming. Father bought George (Colt) up to the house this morning he has a sore leg. We had some people here from



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