

Second day Feb 29th 1853

Dear Brother Richard

I do not know as it is exactly fair for me to write two letters to thy one why does thee not write? this is not keeping to thy promise, I think thee is to bad, I hope thee had got better well by this time, when did thee hear from Cousin Mary Truman Sims wife. I wrote to her a good while ago but have not got any answer yet, Cousin Lizzie is out here now she came out last Fifth day to attend William Burroughs wedding he married Lucinda Bessie she is going home fourth day I believe. Julia is going on a week from today to Syracuse to spend a week, I wanted to go with her but Father would not let me now is thee getting along in thy studies and is willing to give as much as he was? Mother wants me to tell thee that we have been looking for a letter from thee every day this week, but have not received one yet we went to Aunt Lydia's last Seventh day afternoon a little while she said Walter had had a letter from Benjamin Underhill saying that Richard was quite sick and had been up ^{to Uncle George's staying} ~~up here staying~~ but would likely be well enough in two or three days to go to the store again, he did not the say what was the matter with him had thee heard any thing about it? does thee do so much writing

as she used to I must close so Good-bye from thy
(very affectionate)
4th day evening Sister Sarah

Dear Brother,
We received a letter from thee to-day also a
Valentine I am much obliged to thee on
Willie Mella whoever sent it. I was worried
about thee as we received no letter from
thee last week. Sate has taken a very
small piece of paper to write on, but
cannot fill it, Cousin Lizzie Aunt Mary-
Ann Uncle George and Aunt Margaret
took tea with us last night they are all
well. Wilson said that potatoes were selling
at 25-cents a pound not much else of
consequence. I don't think he will be
home in the spring. Aheys arrived
last evening they have been in Canandaigua
ever since the day before Christmas Malet
(I mean big Tofate) did not come she had
to stay to do up some sewing, I guess
they will get letters this week. Ask Willie
Mella if Lizzie has answered my letter
I guess not for I have not received
any. Pa received a letter from Calet he
was writing to thee then. We have as many
scholars as usual now. Julia & Sarah
are invited to another fancy party at
Seneca Falls I don't believe they will go as
there are not many going from here on
account of Hetty Swift's death. We remem-
ber they lived in the large white house



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