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Mr. Almon S. Richards  
Fort Fairfield  
Maine

Aug 26 - 1895  
Miss Mary Richards

Lancaster, Me

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My Dear Brother I was glad to hear from you and your family, I am well and hope this will find you and family the same, I came from Mr Fletcher this morning and expect to return to night I received your letter August 21, almost I and all the family want to see you very much I should like to see my sister Frances and your ~~little~~ little son, almost I am not married, I have hired out the most of the time since you went away I have now between 20 and 30 dollars in money, and comfortable clothing, father's health is as good, Mother dont enjoy very good health, she very often speaks of you and says she wants to see you <sup>and your</sup> family <sup>lives in</sup> ~~town~~ they were all the last we heard from them ~~farther in~~ <sup>woods at</sup> the time business for a living, Nancy and Lois are both in Boston they live there doing housework ~~they~~ they have seven and six pence a week they was both well the last time they wrote to us, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> is not very well she is ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~palpitation~~ <sup>palpitation</sup> of the heart

Vanburen, Ruth, Darius,  
Fludly, and Frances are all  
well Vanburen is quite a large  
Boy Darius is not a very stout Boy  
but ~~he~~ is a smart active little  
fellow, Ruth is quite a rugged  
heartly girl and ~~pretty~~ <sup>pretty</sup> smart  
likely it's not a very healthy girl.  
Frances is a very healthy and a pretty  
little girl she is too.

Mother says she should  
like to move ~~to~~ to the Per took  
Country if she could have all her  
family to go with her, I don't ~~expect~~  
that ever will be, for I expect to  
settle ~~in~~ in Lincolnville, I don't know  
as Pa ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> conclude to ~~come~~ go, but I expect  
he will inform you when he writes  
you, Almon I am sorry you <sup>have</sup>  
such hard luck but I hope you will  
have better this season, Almon I  
should be much pleased to see you  
and your family, I hoped I shall,  
but I don't expect to ever come to the  
woostock, Almon my hope and desire  
is that I shall again see you in Lincoln  
and also your wife and son, Your  
Friends and acquaintance would all like to  
see you

Mr De Meddow often speaks of  
you and says he should like to see  
you, Wm Manning's Family are  
all well, and also James Adams, and  
his wife Wm Bogue's family are all  
well Wm Sedate Wadsworth family are  
well, and also Mr Hall's family  
and so are all the people in General

Don't forget to write me again

I so good by till I hear from you  
again affectionately

Yours  
to Mary Richards  
Mr Almon Richards

If you want to write to Nancy  
Direct to Nancy J. Richards  
Boston  
No 160 Cambridge Street

She would be much pleased  
to have a letter from you

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