

Dear Brother I have no news nor yet
anything interesting to write you
only the death of our much loved cousin
Thomas Richards son of Stephen
Richards he died about three weeks
since of ~~the~~ typhus fever I attended
the funeral it was solemn and yet
interesting, He being a member of the
Sons of Temperance he was buried under
great honours and decency) —

So no more, write soon and
direct to Thonmaston

Please excuse this scrawl for
my hand trembles so I cannot
write

Our love to you all

I remaine yours affectionately

Nancy J Richards

Mr Thomas J Richards

Sept 21 - 1853

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Dear Brother Amos
Livedunville Sept 21 1853

Having a few lines
come with I thought I would write you
a few lines, informing you where I am and
what I am doing. I am now at home,
and have one week ago last Monday,
and expect to go back to Thomaston Friday
or Saturday next where I expect to remain
until Spring. Life and health fine as usual.

I have been in Thomaston more than
a year doing housework for one and another.
My wages however in five or six dollars,
to one dollar fifty cts, and from one
dollar fifty cts to two dollars per week,
so you see on this subject.

My health is quite poor since I had the
typhus fever the rest of the family
was well with the exception of Mother
her health is quite poor, she sends her
love to you and family, and would
like to see you all, and so should I
but I don't know as I ever shall
write home expected to have received
a visit from you and family long
before this, but we have been disappointed
in our expectations. I should you
ever come to Livedunville, I think
I would go up to your country and
spend a few months for my health
thinking that it might be an improve-
ment for me to visit a colder climate.
I will turn over this sheet and think of some
thing.