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From
My Wife

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Oct 21 1853 Fort Fairfield

My Dear Anna

I have just heard from you and was glad enough for I have been looking for you the children are well at present only shonnsick and so am I although they are all kind and good but it is not my home

I hope you can get a house or room for us with yours how contented I would be I hope you can the man that came down for the ten days you can. Come down soon as you can we have had ~~no~~ and Mrs. Putnam to see us he did not purchase a farm as he did not find one to suit him Mrs. Lowry and his brother are living in the Hartgrove house they came to see to see if they could live there and I gave them leave she said he was going to work for you this winter and he had no

place to move his family to ~~this~~

Felix Boulton is dead, John Johnston says he is going to work for you. There is nothing particular for me to write ohly I want to go up there very much I shall be perfectly contented and I will the children take good care

of yourself Jane in haste
Affectionately your wife

Mary and Caddy
send a dozen of kisses

and except the same from

Francis

Francis Richards