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Dear Mother
I received your kind letter
of the 19th and was glad to
hear from you and to hear
that you were all well.

I am well and hope these
few lines will find you all
the same.

I have not much news to
write at present. The weather
is very warm here now and
the crops are doing well.
I have not seen any of the
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From
My Sister
Phoebe

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Lincolnville September 21 1853

Dear Brother

I take my pen in hand to write a few lines to you to let you know I am well and I hope this will find you and yours all enjoying the same blessing.

I came home one week last Monday with Sister Nancy to make a visit, and shall return home with her this week. My home is in Thomaston, Joel did not come up with me this time, his health is quite ^{good} we have had three children and buried our second which was a bright ^{mounts} interesting little girl, she was one year ~~7~~ ² 7 days old her name was Lydia Jane, our two little boys names are David Greenleaf and Alvan Wesley they are both troubled with a cold, I hope they will be better soon, you must over look all blunders for I have had to write in great haste give my love to Sister ~~Marces~~ ^{Mary} Marces and tell her I should be glad to see her I should be glad to see you all but I never expect to see no more at present, write as soon as you get this.

Yours

I remain your affectionate sister
Phebe Richards

When shall we meet our brother
and sister here at home
with this sweet little one and our
away no more to Europe