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Tell Agy & Washey and little Hodey when I go up home I am going to take them something that is pretty I guess I will write a letter to Pa. Is School done up there. I suppose Agy and Washey learn very fast. I want Agnes is going to get me dark calico dress soon. Tell Mary I want her to answer my letter so I can write to her, ha! I cannot think of anything more to write now So good Bye till I hear from you

From your Affectionate Daughter

Carrie A. Richards

I did not have a very nice party my Birthday

but I got a pretty present of Birthday

a scarf. Kiss Horace Agy and Washey for me and tell Agy to write me a letter

Good Bye for me

Carrie Alice Richards

Ft Fairfield

P.S. I cannot write to pa now because I must go and get Suppa. I am going to have a nice dress some time this winter this is the way it is going to be trimmed sound the skirt with black braid I did not make that just right tell Mary I want her to tell Carrie to write to me

So no more So mute it be

Ft. Fairfield, Friday Eve.

Dear Father:

I thought as I was writing to Mother I would write to you being as I have never wrote to you. I would like to go home and make a visit very much. I hope you getting better so you can walk some. Uncle Paul has gone to Number 11 he will be at home to morrow. I am going to learn how to spin while the girl is hear. And then next summer Aunt Agnes says she will hire me to spin for her and give me a dollar a week. I cannot I write any more because the boy is waiting to take this to the office. Give my love to all and keep a good share for yourself. So no more this time

From your Affectionate Daughter Carrie A. Richards

To Father

Oct 23, 1863

From My Daughter
Caroline

Ft. Fairfield. Oct. 23. 1863.

My dear Mother:

I thought I would write you these few lines let you know how we get along. Aunt Agnes has been sick with the Diptherin and I have had to work pretty hard this is the third week I have done all the housework alone and I am pretty tired doing the work. Aunt Agnes is getting so she can just begin to do the work. Tell Mary that we could not send the [illegible] to her before. Aunt Agnes has been sick and we have not had time but Aunt Huldah and Caroline are going up in two or three days if they can get a horse. I do not know how soon I can go up. Sarah White is teaching school and I expect to go next week. She keeps it over Harvey Goodhues shop. it is pretty far to walk there is a good many from up here going down to it and it is not going to keep 5 or 6 weeks I think and I do not know if it will keep that long. I wanted to go to school so much but I don't care so much about it now. it is pretty bad but then I cannot go home because if I go to school down here school will begin and I will have to go to school down there the winter and then the winter. I have a good mind not to go up home the first chance I get. I could do that if I thought Aunt Agnes would be willing I guess I will ask her.

I would love to see you and Horace and Harkey. how is Pa getting along and how the [illegible] got here.