

during the week past. Our family friends were all well when they wrote. Aunt Manning was very low, they did not expect her to live. I have been very lonely lately, but have got over it some now. I have spent the three last Saturday nights and Sundays to her. I really find them very nice folks indeed. I went to meeting each Sabbath my school finishes ^{week} on Friday. I want to go up to W.B. as soon as it is done, and make a good long visit, and you all a good long time, it seems as if I had not seen any of you for an age. Well I guess you think by this time I am home sick; if you do you will think about right. I shall be all right after I take a nap and get my head settled. It is half past twelve o'clock at night, and I must close, excuse this bad writing; my ^{hand} trembles very badly. Hoping this may find you all well. I will close.

Affectionately yours Huldah.

Jan 9, 1864

Dear Brother and Sister:
 Yours of Feb. 0th, came safely to hand! ^{for} the contents of which I tender my sincere thanks to you both. I ought to have written long ere this; but have been waiting to hear of something to communicate, in the line of news items. I find myself as ignorant to-night, however, as for four weeks past; so I fear you will not feel very well rewarded for waiting so long. - I have not been to the Fort, for three weeks. Mrs. Ellis was over yesterday, he said, there was no news of any kind. I presume you heard that Margaret has a little son.

Well, but I could not get my paper till today.

He gave it a really good account. I shall be glad to see you in the next week. I shall be glad to see you in the next week. I shall be glad to see you in the next week.

it was born two weeks ago to-
day. - Caleb Ellis has been home
enlisting men for the 31st, regt.
Mr. Charles Ellis and Asa Townsend
went. I had a letter from Parino
about two weeks ago he was well.
I sent him a letter and a pair of
socks by mail last Monday night.
Garric wrote not long ago. The
folk were all well at home. I
also received a letter from Louise
Garrham's ~~eldest daughter~~
daughter, she sent her love to
you and the girls, and, I believe,
expressed a wish to have them
write to her. My school closes
two weeks from to-day - I want
to go up to Violet's Brook, as soon
as it is done. I have had a very
good school - I have one scholar
who is over in cube root, now I
have got some blocks, so I have suc-
ceeded well in explaining it. I will
close now as I don't know of anything more to write.

Jan 9, 1864

Wednesday Dec. 9th, 1864.

My dear Sister and Nieces;

I received your letter
to-night; and you cannot
think how rejoiced I was to
get it. I do really feel ashamed
to think how neglectful I have
been about writing. I thought of
you very often and should have
written if could have got time
enough, to compose an interesting
letter. But I have concluded since
I read your letter, that it is some
satisfaction to hear from friends
if we do not get important news.
I am glad Mary is getting along
so well with her drawing - both
she and Carrie both have
made good improvement
in all their studies this winter.
I have had a letter from Edward
and Annah, also Lizzie Maddox.