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Schmoerville
Mr. Sep 19
Mr. Amory Richards
To the Family

Sept 8-1875
Mrs. Henry Richards

Simonsville Sep the 8 1875

Dear Son and Daughter

life
I am since you are together joined in bonds which last for
may you a faithful husband prove and you a faithful wife
Seek for to feel each others grief to hide the fault you see
and near contend who shall be chief but both united be
Should worldly cares make me to fret with tender ^{reproving} words
and this kind caution near forget but ^{love} never ^{with} ^{love} ^{with}

I am not very well now but I feel much
better today than I have for some days past having
taken quite a cold - but I hope this may find you
both enjoying good health Almon I wish you
and your bride all the joy and happiness this world
can afford I recd your letter with great pleasure
and we should all be very happy to see you and
your bride - your Pa is well and lives a very
steady life he is gone to meeting to day - he belongs to
the advent christian church - your Pa and
his wife are both well and would be very
glad to see you both - he is very steady prudent
and industrious and tries every way he can to
get along without getting in debt and altho he has
had such hard luck he has paid forty seven dollars
for land and has got his timber boards and shingles
for a house all paid for - last Spring he worked
to Thomastown a few weeks to get money to pay
sawing boards and some other small debts

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he has hired a small house to live in a few months
 and moved in to it two weeks since - he thinks he shall
 build his parsonage this fall and move in to it
 there is more than one hundred dollars due for
 the land now - when that is paid your Pa is to have
 that part that jere miak - mc curdy once lived
 on - and Townhouse the other part where the
 minnerat spring is - they both work to gether ^{we}
 Mary is well and works out the most of her
 time - She has now twenty eight dollars in
 monney a good bed and good cloathing which
 she has paid for all her self - I some expect she
 will be married this fall - but do not know
 she was at home last night - said she wanted
 to see you and your bride very much
 we got a letter from Nancy a few weeks since
 dated june the 26 - she was well and was
 to work for seven and sixpence per week
 she lives on Cambridge St No 160 to Mrs
 Elbridge G Morse Lois is well and has had
 nine shillings per week since the first of may
 had seven and sixpence before that time she
 lives on Washington St No 277 to Mrs Willard
 Southbridge they want to see you very much
 they do not know when they shall come home
 perhaps not till next spring - - Phebe is well
 and wants to see you and your bride very
 much she lives a very steady life she
 often prays for you and all of her brothers

and sisters - she has worked to Joseph Youngs
 this summer - but she is at home now
 Tarburen - Ruth - Darius - Sheldah - and little ^{son} Jerome
 Elizabeth are all well - - - money is hard to
 be got - every thing else is cheap and plenty
 your Pa gets along with his large family
 with out getting in debt - - - Phineas
 Mannery was married last june to Eliza
 Silvester - - married at Mr Skell's last june old Mr
 Lewis O'jar to old aunt Betsey Young - he was eighty five
 and she was seventy four - - arrived at Sea's mont last
 week Robert Florida and family - they came from that
 city now five weeks since - he says it is a real hell and ^{is}
 it is expected that Isaac Richards is on his way to lincolnton
 and uncle Sedate Wadsworth has a little hope that his son
 Abia will soon returne - - - I want you to write as
 soon and as often as you can - I should have wrote you
 before but i expected your Pa would write you
 you must excuse my poor scabbling for I am almost
 blind and my glasses are very poor my ink is
 poor my pen is much worse - it is now getting
 late - but I must say a few words to my
 twelveth daughter and sixteenth child - - Dear
 Daughter, I send my love and best respects to you
 and should be happy very happy indeed to see you
 and Abmon I wish you both all the happiness
 you can have in this life - - - So good buy untill
 I shall hear from you again - - I remaine
 your affectionate mother Nancy Richards