

sister,

Yours, truly,

Charles.

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Sister Ann,

Words of Jan. and,
is before ^{me}. I will now write you
once more. You was a good girl
to write me such a long letter as
that is. I am glad that none of
^(some) you have got tired of writing me
although you have written so much,
& I hope that should I be absent
from you ^{many years} (one & all) that you
will not think it a disagreeable
task to write often to Sally wherever
she may be. I thought when I left
home that I should spend a part
of this winter in N. I. if our lives
& healths were spared, & if there
had not been such a general scarcity
of money, I expect I should be in

B. J. now, We expect to have money
 enough now in a few weeks, but it
 will then be too late to go for this
 winter, but we are improving ourselves
 to go early next fall (if life & health
 are given us) & make your acquaintance
 glad. I hope we may all meet
 again this side of the grave (I can
 not hear the thought that I have
 seen any of you for the last time)
 but if it is otherwise determined
 by him who death all things will
 to may I be able to say with truth
 "thy will, not mine, be done, O Lord."
 We all went down to Dr. Johnston's
 (they were up, here sat. and. heard
 we must all come down & take
 dinner with them, for they were going
 to have "roast turkey". They had a large
 got turkey roasted, & had fire, cake,
 honey and the corn, bread &c. &c.
 Some have love to them as you require
 days the winter please you best to death

-ed. They said they wished you were there.
 said they thought you would hardly
 expect your "letter" was such a while
 in circulation little that we do is.
 Every time I see them, about the
 first thing they say is, "Well what
 news from B. J. this week?"
 then & then I tell them I am give
 & Rhoda says "if Alice is I am give
 she is I am give too, & she is giving to
 write I am some day, do much for
 what the "youngster" say about you.
 "Well" makes me think of little Rhoda.
 Rhoda very much, although she don't look
 any like her, as she used to, I am sure
 says he is glad to hear that you are
 about time waiting for him, for the
 hopes to see you here soon. But says
 he don't expect to see you here, as long
 as he hear of your going to S. to see
 those young "pharisees" immediately.
 Days the winter please you best to death

about them if he could see you. He is
always buying to Magum over and he is
acquainted with, I advise H. what I
thence write you for him & he said,
"Tell her that I have got a very nice
casket & have just taken some Easter
-aid & am now going to her."
I have more right in thinking that I
have forgotten about old Aunt Mary's
sending me some Egyptian flowers.
I have got them now, & about everything
else that has been sent me &c.
Tell those of the wife come out & see
no, I will give her one of the prettiest
little dogs she ever saw, tell her to keep
me well posted up in home matters,
if she don't she don't one of those
"might make chances of a head"
I have been washing today & my name
are not very little this evening as you
may see by this washing. My love to Grand
Grand mother, I advise H. what I