

Chambers Jan. 4. 1837

Dear Sir

As I have been writing
and part of this to Mr. C. I will write you
a few lines on the other. We received yours
of the 23rd inst. last. Many thanks for the
penn. I hope you may deliver something before
Christmas or convenient as being acceptable
to us & I like some of all kinds best, for
you know that variety is the spice of life.
Still I rather not to be afraid of your writing
anything that will not be interesting but
write me a good long letter himself.
I am sure he knows how to spend Christmas &c.
The E. Lincoln came up & I staid nearly all
day, we had a Turkey for dinner, she had had
quite a nice time. I have went to the Clarion
that day after some of our things, he got home
about 2 o'clock & says. That is the way we spent
it. We enjoyed things the people here spent
about the same as they do east. Some have
parties some walk &c. &c. I have it was cold
& they do not go anywhere or have com-
pany. As like he have forgotten it. We go to
after his book. He had two bags of grain & is going

to pay him the same weight when we raise pork?
he is going to let him have potatoes, corn, oats,
wheat, &c. & wait untill we raise them for his
pay, it is an offer of his own making, & he says
he had as lief do it as not, & we had no fault to
find with the offer as we can save more money to use
next spring for stock &c. please not say anything to
any one besides our ^{own} family about the above, will you

Sun. was here yesterday & I told him Chas's invitation
to come there & spend New Years, he said if he had got
the invitation in time he would tried to have them
come but it was too late, but since I must give
you his thanks for the invitation. As for myself
I would like to have been there first rate &
the way I would eat Johnny cake would be a caution.
Here what we have to eat in place of Johnny cake
is light bread as we call it here & white bread as
we call it at the east. In the winter ^{almost} every one
here eat buckwheat cakes. I have got so I can make
light bread quite well. I must stop now get
dinner. We are going to have some Souse & light br
& apple pie & preserves & preserved apple (sweet)
& plum sauce & butter & tea, just stop in &
take dinner with us. I now commence writing
again since I wrote the above we have had company
Mrs. Gipse, Susan, Nelson, Lucinda & Rhoda. Jess
came before dinner & the rest after, they have
just gone & it is about 12 O'clk. P.M. They say they
hope we shall get a from home tomorrow so
that they can hear from R. S. too. Have you
got those paper I mailed Christmas? I mailed
a letter for Th. Wednes. has she got it Tell
father I am obliged to him for the winter green
I do love to get anything from home. Tell Eliza
that H. has been two or three days writing & get-
ting his letter to suit him & says he has not
written any in so long he has almost forgotten
how. I shall write to father to send in this
if I have time before anyone goes to the office
if not shall write so as to mail it next Thurs.
Give my love to all & be sure & write soon if you
feel like it.

Your sister Sarah