

will? do as much
for you any time
you ask me.
I hope I shall get a
long letter from
you this week.
Good night
Remember
I pray for
Gally.

Love ever,

Dear Ann,

I have nothing very
interesting to tell you this week, but will
write you something. I will excuse you for
writing short letters, as you say it is not,
because you don't want to write, I will not
shirk hard of you for it, but will wait
patiently until you have more time to
write. When you get short letters from me
you must excuse me, for it will be for
want of time, or some thing that I can't help
to not for want of will. I have one more
question to ask you (and any of the rest)
about J. & K. Potter, that is what year did
they die? You know when any one gets to talk-
ing about a thing one question brings another
& so on. I was talking about their ages
&c. after getting your letter, & he asked me if
I remembered what year they died? I couldn't
tell so I write home to find out. I believe

I have forgotten all I used to know about N.S.
for when any one asks me about any one or any
thing there I turn to one if I can tell them.

Samuel came up this morning with
his colts harnessed to a sled (or an Iowa
sleigh as I called them) & wanted me to go out
for a sleighride so I went down to J's &
staid untill nearly night. His colts were J's
old last spring. Lucinda gave me a little
snip of Nellie's hair to send you, so I will
put it in this. She is about 8' more she
& can't almost sit alone. "Horace says tell
John that he was glad to get a letter
from him, & that he would answer them
as soon as he thought of anything to write,"
so here you have it. I won't ^{to} write a line
or two to Mac, so will close yours. Good night.

Dear Mac,

Hally

He says that he thinks you
owe him a letter & not he, you one, & he
thinks you better pay your debts before you
sue him. With all my questions this week I
have one to ask you (that is) is not the daughter
of Thurman Adams that is crazy married Chang?
& how long has she been crazy? You can find out
by asking Mrs. Adams. Find out & write me & I

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Dear Sister,

I have a few leisure moments this morning which I willingly donate to writing to you. S. & H. are going to kill our pigs to day & have got the water on to heat. S. says he believes Jesse is going to town today & if he does I think I shall send this to the office by him, so if you get a short letter from me this week you will know the reason.

I suppose you enjoy yourself well yet, in your school, and glad you like so well. You must think of Gally when you attend those good meetings. Your Nellie is growing finely. I was down to J's yesterday. Lucinda me to write you that she

was going to put Nellie in a letter
& send her to you before long.

Tell Chae. that if I don't write her
any this week I will make it up
some time with interest. She
knows what a hurry a body is in
"killing hogs days" & so I guess she
will excuse me? Give my love
to John in a small quantity as
I suppose there is not much room
left in his heart now, the girls give
him so much. If you will come
out in a few days you may catch
some to eat, & yes & some scraps.

Now don't write me a short letter
to pay for this for I will do better
next time. J. is coming & I must
stop. Love to all. Write much
& often & ever remember one
who will never forget you.

Annice

Gally