

has been out here this fall but
I guess he has gone back east again.
Day after tomorrow will be Minnie's
birth day. She is a "wee gal" for her
age. If you want poultry to eat just
call at our house for we are
killing off our fowls & eating
them. I guess we have eaten as
many as 50 & have more than that
simmering on the bill yet & besides six turkeys.
There is no market sale for poultry
here, so we are going to eat that, & all
the more beef & pork as I must stop
for the present as I have some butter
to see to, & it is nearly supper time.
This evening, Minnie is asleep, Homer
lies on the floor, & Will & Emma are
out doors playing. Tom wrote for Harriet
to take care of the Liberator fellow in Iowa
for you? He says it won't pay to take care of
property that there never will be any call for.
I think I'll try to write Esther & Becca this
week, so I will close yours for I have but

these days. I expect many of my correspondents think I don't care anything about hearing from them any more, but that is not the truth. I do love to hear from my friends.
Good night,
Your sister,
Sally.
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at once. I have a bad cold in my head & have to stop now & then to cough. I have been nowhere since I wrote home before & have had but little company. One day last week Chas. & Emma & Maria were here. Sunday Helen & Alice (Parker) was here & sat about all day. I am alone today, & only had had dinner and going early this fall, she said she had it given it had was going to give me some money owing to her, but I don't think that is the reason. I always know better. He has taken that house again for another year? & I suppose she thinks he can't leave it. This winter? But the owner of the house