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Dear Sister I received your letter last Friday and should have answered it before but was taken last Sabbath with the sick headache and have not been able to sit up since till today I was very glad to hear from you but am sorry to hear that Feather is so unwell I should have written you before but have seen no time and today have left my work that needs very much to be done to answer your letter and now I have to sit with one foot on the cradle to keep that going in order to write any.

By the way we have another little daughter which I presume will be news to you she is six months old we call her Ida Maria so you may judge how much time I get to write or do anything else Ora has got to be quite agial she has just gone out to walk with some little gells that came after her Sewell goes to school to miss Crosby he has improved very much in his studies since you left here we think some of sending him to Chavland this summer but do not know yet. Mary is living with us yet but how long she will stay I do not know she is trying very hard to get married but do not know as she will make it out. I have not much news to write as I do not go out any where therefore I do not get much news. Henry Burt and wife were here last week and staid two days Clark is married and lives in Grafton Samuel has bought him a shop and he is to work at his trade and I hope now he