

To him that if he did not live up  
to his agreements, he would recall  
the regiment. If he does as he agrees  
Newton will get his position  
if not he says he shall come  
home. I have written him to-day  
to come home and I think he will

I found Sherman & family well  
he is out of business now and is  
looking for another place. Russell's  
folks are well or were when I left  
there but there is quite an empty  
place in their family. Russell  
& Naomi both look heartbroken  
Russell had changed so much  
that Sarah or myself did not  
know him. While I was in Cleveland  
Aryana received your letter. She  
answered it while I was there so  
I suppose she with all the news  
Samuel is in California  
I will be obliged to close for I have  
been writing so long that my

head aches. Give my love to  
all enquiring friends and accept  
a share yourself. I would be  
very glad to receive a letter from  
you. direct your letters as you  
used to when we lived here  
but in the care of Edmund

Stearns

<sup>and</sup>  
From your affectionate Daughter  
Abigail M. Stearns

I will have to make an apology for  
not coming to Ellington on New Years  
I concluded I would be a great  
deal of trouble for me to come  
round that way as I was alone &  
give it up. I thought it would be  
ten chances to one if you met  
me as I requested for I thought  
perhaps you would not get the letter