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very hard Oh it seemed so hard  
to think when Emily was put in the  
Coffin she had to be taken out of the  
window and carried off and put under  
ground without any funeral they will  
have to sermon preached when they all  
get able to go out again they are all  
very well but Sophia I think she  
will have Consumption she has a  
bad Cough and seems very feeble  
the swelling on her neck has all gone  
and I think it has gone to her lungs  
they feel very sorrow about her

Roxana is getting along well they are  
very pretty Girls the Children all seem  
very pleasant and kind to each other  
I think there has been a great change  
in Naomi they were very anxious to have  
us stay longer they are so lonely

but we could not keep Aurelia any longer  
we wrote to have them send us to Madras  
station and he did and took us back

I told Naomi I thought you would  
visit them next summer and I should  
come with you I expect to see Ellington  
next summer if I live I had a letter  
from Aurelia since she went to Cleveland  
she thinks Mary will be married in  
the spring then I expect we shall  
all have to visit from her

I suppose Aurelia has told you all about  
Norton so I will not say anything <sup>more</sup> about  
me we are all well but Sister Burgers  
she has been miserably all winter  
My health is very good I never could  
endure more in my life and I do  
feel thankful for it you say the disease  
is very low Ellington it cannot be any  
more so than it is here it seems as though  
they were all dead and twice dead here  
they are having a revival in Springfield  
I have been down there once they had  
a very good meeting quite a number  
of conversions do not know how many