

the windowes are open night and day: how good
it wood be if I could undress and go to bed as I did
to your hose: the way I go to bed now is to unhook
my dress and put a cloth over my stomach and
put my night cap on and then I am to bed:
write soon if you pleas and tel me all the
news I wante to be there to night it will
be a long time before I can come again
wall I spose you have more callars since
I came way: come over as soon as
you can do you go down stairs every day

Some times I write laing down it is
a not very handy way but after all some
people are not able to do that

hear is a pece of blue I thought perhaps
it mite do to go with that spread it came from
chilton to robertson's

good after noon abba Dick
from d. brushel

graves vill aug 22 1840

Dear Friend

I will try to pen a few lines in reply to
your kind mesage which I received a while
after ^{last night} ~~dark~~: I was ~~very~~ much pleas to hear from
you espiously to hear that you are improving so
nicely I do want to see you and ladys have you
heard from James how dose old rosey get a long:
old mang the dear dogie how is he: how many
pickles have you maid have you had any ripe tomatoes
when you gtt your supply of ripe tomatoes pleas
step in some pleasant morning to see me
and fetch me a few and some yellw pepers
wall a way with such none such wall
I am as well as can be expecte: you wood
thin ke so to if you could my pet as the
doctor calls it: I hope it will be the last of that
kind I shal ever have: o how I do wish you could
come over and see me I was disappointed

to se henry and lilie. mary is better she will
be soon able to set up: we are both in the same
room and have the same physician: how many
difereit reports is there out in brother town
about the broken limb: some one has
reported out there that we sent for the doctor 4
times before he would come that is what some
people call a lie we sente 3 times and he said that
he got 2 I would just like to know who it was told
such a uncald for news the doctor was quite
wexte about the reporte: the people heere are
very kind there has been some or one sister
know in twicel to see me and that was she that
use to be betsey comings I'm grain and mary
ann. potter and mrs jones cald to see us in the
time the doctor did not want people to see
mary: oaly I dair not tell you how my leg looks
on ley it is broke where the bone was broken
it seems to me it will be all of 2 months that
I shal waix the board on it and perhaps longer
if you can posable get a chance to send my old
peses of shal and some old rags that is in my

Small chest that thin ragd sheet and some peicls
I mean cloth that is sorte of stasy the old bea
ched is not so good and my straw tick to orvils:
is ju st like my sheets fine unbleached
thomas is coming over nexted sabath
perhaps he might be up there some time
this weekel: I like so wel to see you I am so
glad that you wrote to me: I have not had any letter
from frances yet when I got yours Saturday
night I got one from Edie and he said they
were well and very loanson: I think if
could went right to the train in sted coming
over the night before I would been all rite:
wall it death has don its worke again did cora no
that she could not live it is sad news to hear of
our friends dieng so soon after they are taken
sick: how true it is death comes when we least
expect it: death is something that there is no
posible chancel to run away from whither
we are prepaired or not: I am ofil tired
siting rite hear in this hot room some times
I can have the door open and some times
have it shut