

Mrs Shapley here I went away at 10
 and she came up on the noon train
 she got dinner for my folks and had
 supper all ready when I got home I
 tell you I was glad for I was awful
 tired and hungry but she stayed two
 nights - so I had a good time hearing
 about old Brothertown I was not sorry I
 went to Abbeysford either for I had a
 real good visit - I do not know but we will
 have to move this fall the house we live
 in is for sale if anybody buys it we will
 have to move there was two funerals here
 last wednesday Mr William Wicker in the
 forenoon and a little girl of Mr Penning
 in the afternoon I guess Willis and Lewis
 knew Wicker he died of consumption
 Mrs Shapley said she was told down there that
 Miss Palmer reported that Patience was up here
 after Loush if Mrs Palmer told that - I believe
 she told a very wrong story Patience got Loush
 to come up here with her to show her where we
 lived then we all asked him to stay and
 stay two evenings one evening here and one to
 Wescott Patience did not take any more notice of
 him than any body else as I could see
 Farnie sends you all sum of his cards
 he has marked the back so you will
 know and you can tell his writing too
 you must write again when you have
 time to spare I am always so glad to hear
 from you
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Dear sister

this morning

finds me trying to answer your kind
 letter which came to hand in due
 time I was glad to hear from you and
 very glad to hear that your mother is
 getting better I suppose it will be a
 long time before she will get well
 it takes old people a long time always
 to recruit and she has been in poor
 health so long it seems to me she has
 been steadily failing ever since father
 died I would have written sooner but
 I have a lame shoulder for two weeks
 I do not know what makes it so lame I
 thought at first I had strained it a little
 somehow one of our neighbors thinks it
 is the acute rheumatism it is swelled
 all around the shoulder blade and some
 times my arm is swell so my sleeping is
 full

it is kind of a queer lameness for I
can do the house work but if I try
to knit or sew it hurts me so I
must feel faint when I sew on the
machine I have to draw my chair up as
close as I can then sit up straight -
right against the chair back for if
I lean forward a night it pains
me so Hattie has been quite sick a
week ago to day she came home complaining
of feeling tired she was real feverish - I
tried to sweat her but I did not get her
to sweating much for two days I felt
real worried about her I was afraid
she was going to have the fever but
she is now well again she thinks she
will go to school again day after tomorrow
she will be 9 years the 14^{th} of this month
the top of her breast just comes up to
my shoulder every body that know her
speaks about her being so fat - George
is working in a shingle mill So and
Clay are loading car this forenoon
Clay is painting when it is painting
weather we have had a very pleasant
fall last week we had a little

more storm but it has cleared off
nice again two weeks ago I went
to Abbotsford visiting Mrs Westcott
our nearest neighbor was going and
she would make me go with her
it is two miles and half we went up
fast and had a great time finding the
folks we went to see they live at the
south end of the town and we marched
clear to the north end then Mr Westcott
stepped to door of a saloon and inquired
the way then we got into the wrong house
after all I suppose we will never hear the
^{4 it} but Mr Westcott said his wife was awful
particular that she would not look at a
saloon here but off where she thought
nobody would find it out when the woman
was down here she told us right where to come
but I did not pay any attention for I did
not mean to go when we were going up I told
Mrs Westcott I spoke if anybody thought of
coming to see me they come that day and
soon enough when I got home I found

From Jane



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