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I expect my Dear Sister will be

greatly disappointed at not ^{at} receiving a letter
from me before but I only got hers last

Saturday. I saw Ogden ^{me} on Sunday. I suppose

you heard of Charles Fenno's death, he died
very suddenly, eating a pear. You say my

Dear Sister we should love papa with all our

^{the} soul, I think we should love him better than

any one in this world, but I think we
should love not any body with our soul,

but that great and good Being, who gave
us parents and every blessing we enjoy. Sally

is writing to Coldenham. I have not seen
my little brother yet nor do not know what
his name is to be. I hope you will answer my
letter. Miss Brenton has a great many ^{relatives} uncles.
Give my love to Aunt and Mary Ann.

I remain your affec^{ate}

Sister

Mary Sloffm^{an}

Miss Hoffman



Goldenham

near New-burgh

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