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Vergerney Nov 15th 1848

It has been a long time since we heard from or written to you and a multitude of things has taken place since We have built a framed shop on our village farm & got moved into it we have got it finished off quite comfortable with a good fire place in it We have given up coming to York State for the present We did not know how ^{the} times were there Did not know but we should be better to get a place to work Mother has not given up going yet She says she means to go next summer she has had the ague the worst way I ever health is very poor she has been sick the most of the time since she wrote to you Now for two or three weeks she has been so she could not get over in bed nor walk nor stand with the inflammation and Billious fever she is better so as to be about the house One or the other ^{and sometimes} both have been sick the past year We have sold eight acres of our land for one hundred & fifty dollars took a new lumber Wagon at 60 dollars the balance in one year We gave for the same one hundred dollars a year ago in property Our little Girl is four months old the 16th Inst. Her name is Mary Emelia she is a beauty the reason we have not written before because we wanted to get moved there I am now taken sick & could not write & I thought I would not write till she got better I have not written half I wanted to but I must stop Write Just as soon as you get this tell Aunt Nancy to write or cause to be written a long letter to us we occasionally get hold of a ten cent piece and we do not buy paper for a letter Do not forget our compliments to all don't forget to write

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