

girl & write soon
of a long letter
Give my love to
all inquiring friends
keeping a good
share for yourself
I must
bid you
Good bye
for this
time, hope
I shall get
a letter when
I mail this
Remember your
P. almost
to friend
My sister
Sister
Love
D.D.

Dear Sister Ann

I expect you think

I am neglectful about answering yours of Feb. 20
but I did not get it untill last Wedns. & Friday
I got yours of Mar. 6. I am going to answer both
now. I have thought a great deal about you
since I heard you had taken a school, for I
did not know but what you was off the mail
route so far, that I should not get any letters
from you hardly. I like to hear how you are
getting along & how you enjoy yourself &c.

Those patterns suited Lucinda first rate.

The feathers & laces came in good shape &
H. took his & put it up & told me not to
trouble it. I have not seen it since but I
guess it is in the clock. I told Jesse's folks
about the candy & they wanted to see the S.S.
candy, said it was better than common for it
came such a journey. Jesse says he wishes you
would come out here, & told me to ask you if
you had not got your pillow case most full
of stockings. Lucinda said I must thank you
for sending those patterns. You wish to know

talking about
 here? I can
 not do
 your in
 their
 explain
 people
 have as
 good
 language
 & manner
 as that
 is at
 the same
 white
 others
 are any
 such
 words
 in their
 manners
 & talk
 as
 I

I think it is standing near the road makes it
 quite clear & so does the front, & I should

think by your description of the house it must
 be quite a nice one. If you had a good garden &

some trees in it, I think it would be very pleasant.

The garden and house stands in a quite large

any one can go from the house to the beach

in a moment their way. Don't you think

our house for large? I think there is no house

finished in this country but the improvement

of the road becomes of home to your friends

was much of your friends if any of your friends

think that should I do. If I was sure we

should all have our lives & our health, the

thoughts of meeting you all again would

take the shape of strong desires, but

when I think how necessary is everything

in this world, it makes me feel very sad by

times. But I trust in the mercy of God

that all things will be for the best, & as my
 day is, so shall my strength be. I am young

to send you a piece on school teaching in

this, as it is so not funny. I have got two

precious children myself and going to send one

to you & one to each. I shall send one when

I mail this & if you get that I will send the

other. Oh my dear, we have them coming in

every direction & such a noise, it must

surprise me, it is a great noise & I'll give

not like any thing else I ever heard.

I don't know the house is some what better

& I'm glad to hear that. I'm glad to hear

in the morning, hundreds of people think

are there sitting about. If I could have a gun

we might have one to eat of. I like

them much. The meat is much better

like Swiss here but sweet & tender.

They are about the size of a Swiss here.

The want to meeting a week ago last I might

there was a great excitement. The teachers

are no comparison of which we should have

gone more, but there came a snow storm

which made it best nothing. I was of course

I'll show much obliged yet for. even the
I am going to send you a paper that has a story
about a person meeting in it. It is
here has been such so we could not write.
The meetings have closed now & there is
to be no more in two weeks. (I heart).
I wish I could be at home every day
so I could go to meeting with you. I can
almost see the old schoolhouse in my fancy
& the little number that met there
& it seems to me I must be there too.
But it is all doney. I hope you will
think of me when at meeting & pray me
present in memory of absent in body.
Heaven send you a sign, & says you must
not forget him. We are well, hope you
enjoy the same great earthly blessing.
It is cloudy today but not cold there is
no snow of any account & not much more.
I am going to send this home for I don't
know whether I ought to put on anything
but Charleston or not. It. send the things
I ought to put on to D. Smith, and as I like
and know I thought I would send this
home & see would send it to you or you
could get it when you want home.
Send me word what ~~how~~ I ought to direct
& I will send to you next time.