

Mary L has colic, is cranky
Very hard to read - ink faded.

new types for it is very uncertain
about my coming home this fall or
winter. If I had some one to go with
me I think I would go but Horace
cannot leave his stocks, for there is no
one to be hired that is trustworthy & Sam. at home. Received yours of Oct.
has given up farming & has taken over 27 in the season. Horace & I, along with
Bar to Borgard's house & is going out
with him next summer. Let you
advise his business. He says he ^{now} don't
think he shall go to Me. I this winter
He is going to live to Peoria, as he has a
good home & there is nothing but a
steamer stable there. I think I have written
considerable news this time, don't you?
Tell mother & her that they may
drop the youngest just as they please
if they will allow you to take care of
it. I must now close, hoping to
get a long letter from home when this is
mailed. Much love to you all. I am, ch. K., rather wash dirty clothes all day than

Dear sister,

Princeton, Nov. 27th

Tuesday afternoon
finds me just commencing my
weekly chat with the birds ones
at home. Received yours of Oct.
had a great time laughing at what
you wrote about the young h.
I am much better than I was
last week. The doctor sent me up
some pillows, & I think they have
helped my appetite, for it is quite
well now. The "little jay" is very
today & has been so several days past,
she has the colic a great deal,
otherwise she is well & grows very
fast we think. Taking care of babies
is new business for me, & I don't
like it much. I assured you, I had
mailed back to you all. I am, ch. K., rather wash dirty clothes all day than

to fuss with a "young one?" I would never venture to copy this Miss.
know that I never was fond of I am already made with Elisha because
"old" trash, but, suppose I must make he didn't go to father before he
the best of it now. If any one all started out if I had known that
of you think of my name that you he was coming out here I would
think pretty sensible ^{in them} along, for have sent for Abby Muller's shawls.
she has got no name yet.

I think I will send mother a he really concluded to come. he would
strip of its hair ⁱⁿ this, & then she have gone to our house & Mr. Wadsworth
and so have her grand daughter's Caroline. I suppose the ^{other} Mr. Hopkins
will be back when she was four weeks come as far as Jessico Sun. P. C. H. &
old, I would send some pieces of Monday morning they came up here.
her al the but they are nothing but Cal. has left off many of her city
darker hair & redder, & jaunty, & white air & seems quite fonder like
a yellow flower. I will now tell the eyes much better health now
one of the visitors we had Sunday than she did in R. I. - the result
night & Monday forenoon. Will be of exercising in the open air I expect
meing we were sitting here, when said Cal. brought the baby a little box
one wrapped, & who should it be but, think that she little made & worked
James Hopkins, Elisha Jeffs, we for her. It is the first present she
were really surprised, for we didn't no but since she was born.
think that any of the R. I. folks will. You must send a piece of all your

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