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Dear Sister,

Spent the evening alone
this evening. The girl that is working for
us has gone to a party. There are lots of ~~girls~~
girls around here of such foolish girls
as such as such women straight off.
They danced (as they call it) though yet drunk
of alcohol & some liquor right. There are many
steak respectable & even wealthy people that
attend them, that had very little more and none
that I could not think no associate with.
The people here are very much up to this of
having had anything good or money time. I have
not been to any; but I have heard told what I
have seen them before, so those that I have seen,
But enough about that for this week.
Spent days at home and when she went to
look me outside about business for I claim I
had one's myself. So if you want to know what
I have done I will tell you. First what I wanted
to do, I wanted to go high. I think that
it was here this morning and unable
to leave the vines and talking of waters &
things must have been tired since we have

been so far apart. What think you?
Your speaking of running into Mr. Barker
bring fresh to my mind the many
pleasant hours I have passed in that
district in making calls. Many changes
must have taken place there since I
called it home. A few of the folks that I
used to know remains there now, but the
most are gone; some married, some dead
& others scattered over the country.

Truly "Ernesto bears but one record,—passing
away." I will now tell you of the company
we had last evening. Helen, Lucinda,
Samuel, Chas. Judy & Emma Ammons
were here & spent the evening. The Ammons
live on Jesse's place. I suppose you have
heard of many times, Tues. morning. It is
cloudy & wet this morning but not cold;
what kind of weather is it in N.Y.?

I guess we shall roast a Turkey Thanksgiving.
Let all of you come & dinner with us. This
is such a large seat that I guess half of it will
hold as much writing as a whole sheet of note paper.
so you mustn't complain. I received the letter due
this week last Sat. Tell Ned I will answer his next
week. A good morning to all, Yours, Sally