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Portage 22^d Dec^r 1880

Dear Aunt

I very gladly received your letter. I am pleased to know that you are all well - and I trust you have not had any cause to regret the change you have made.

Perhaps every thing has not turned out exactly as you expected, but I trust all will yet be well with you. I think you have had much colder weather than it usually is in N. B. - but we have also had very cold weather but as yet very little snow. It must be quite a pleasure for both you

and Mary to be able to visit each other occasionally - I hope her health will also be benefited by the change. Your friends around here are all in their usual health. David's busy time still continues and Annie is still in the store. Your father is happier than ever since he got back to Hamilton but writes that he is ashamed to think that he allowed himself to be persuaded to come to Wisconsin.

I feel sorry to think that we shall have such a very small gathering this year at Christmas - none of the Phillips folk are to be here. Mary expects to make us a visit in the spring, so Sarah and her family and David and his family are all that will meet

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but all our absent ones are
 always remembered, and will be
 I trust Emma and the
 children like their home in
 Lincoln. Tell Fattie I liked
 her letter very much and
 hope she will write to me
 again and also Anthea I would
 be glad to hear from you all
 very often - Anne talks of
 going again to Phillips as she
 prefers being there during
 the winter.

With much love to
 you all and wishing you much
 happiness now and always -

I am affectionately
 Mother

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Dear Brother & Sister:

Mother
 has left me just this page
 in which to express myself.
 I have just returned from the
 store where we have all been as
 busy as bees all day, selling
 Christmas goods principally.
 I suppose our hurry will
 cease with Christmas eve,
 and then my stay in the
 store will be about ended.
 I hope you will all have a
 happy time in Creston
 Christmas B. —
 I saw Geo. Wain last week, he
 was here on a visit from Rome
 and made inquiries about you
 and he would write you.
 We are laboring under some dis-
 appointment, as 11 feet of snow was
 prophesied for today, and we had
 but a mere 2 or 3 inches.

[Anna