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Anna expected to leave
this winter but has been
disappointed so she is at
home with me -

David's health
has not improved much but
he feels better when he does
not attend the store - his
youngest boy has been very
sick indeed but is now
thought to be getting better -

Anna and I send much
love to each of you -

May God bless you all

from your

affectionate Mother

Postage 1873
Oct 27

Dear Sarah

I am happy
to hear by Mary's that
you and Emma and baby are
well - Mary was much
pleased with her visit

Has this money jarred
appetite your comfort much
many of the Bankers - felt
very much troubled

our bank is shut - they
are bankrupt - your father
had over two thousand
dollars in the bank -

John Reid put in two
thousand dollars only about
three days before it was closed

he felt dreadfully about it at first - David did not have any money in it but very many had - business is not new as good as before - Our bank was not chartered it was only a town bank - The President has given up all his property so people will get part of their money if not all - Sarah has been in town two days visiting all round with her new baby -

Your father got very tired living at portage so he left home on the 15th and went to Hamilton in Canada - he wrote to us that he likes the place very much.

and says that he has bought a house there - he wishes us to sell all our furniture and all the houses and says I must come there at once - but I objected to this arrangement and wrote to him that I could not think of moving at this season of the year - I have not yet had an answer to my letter - I have no wish whatever to leave my present home especially as I do not think he will settle any where I would like to know what you think of all this I trust my faith of duty will be made plain to me and that grace will be given me to walk in it. I hope he will come home again