

Glens Fall December the 24 90

My dear brother I take my pen to write you a few lines
we are all well at present & hope these few lines will
find you the same I received a letter from you sometime
ago but I thought I wait until I new when I was a home
coming over before I wrote we shall be at your house a
week from today if nothing happens that will be the day
before new years smiths folks is coming to bring us
if we should not come with them we shall go to
saratoga first if they come we shall not be there
probably until after dark for they cant go til aft
afternoon well see I am going to have a crissimus
presents I cant find out what it is I thought of
every thing I can & I have give up but I think it is
a baby & I guess when I go to the falls today I will
get a cradel so as to be ready for it mate says
mother knows & ones austin & every body else
but me but I shall know tomorrow morning
tell mother I onely worke on the mill a few dayes
after she went home tell her I have got my coat
yet but talk of selling or giving it away
mays brother has got his hand sawed of on the
mill I want to go & see him to day if I can he lives
to sandyhill well brother you will have to excuse
me for this time if we come with smiths folks
you will have a new years presents mate sends
her love to all good by from your brother

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