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Friend Beth

I received your welcome letter last Friday was ~~so~~ very glad to hear from you and to hear you was well we are all well and hope this will find you the same I found the money you sent me and have got the stamps I should have written before now but have been so busy that I could not get time I came home from Johns yesterday he had a very pleasant time for his dance he had over 70 numbers that was a large Company for him to have he is going to have a dancing School this winter it was to commence to night but it snows so hard that I guess there will not be many out you wanted

me to tell you who was to the
dance but I think that would
be a hard job for I did not see
much of them for I had to work
all night Jack and George Peacock
was there and Charley Mosher Sam
Miller and a lot of the 74 boys
Ezra Harris and wife and a lot of
them Oh I must tell you
what a nice present Daniel Loonell
had Christmas day he had a present
of his Discharge papers dont you think
that was a nice present I guess
there is a good many that would
like to have just such a one
Crisman Yurtlotte is dead he
Enlisted the same time that our
boys did he died the 18 of Novem^{ber}
and they have just heard of it
we had a letter from Marion last
week and he was on his way to
Petersburg again your Mother went

to Saratoga last Tuesday and I
dont know whether she has got back
yet or not I have not seen her
in a good while did you know
that Charley Harris was married
I dont know but you have heard
of it he married one of the Torgs
girls dont you think he has done
well Charley Ingersoll Mather was
buried Christmas day and one of
the Crandells boys he died in the
army and a Frenchman was
buried that day he lived on that
road by Levi Smith Loney wants
to know if you ever got her
letter she sent you a long time
ago do you think you will be
home this winter there has been
a call for more men but we have
not got to furnish any more for
those we got last fall were for 3
years and other towns were apply

for 1 year so we are lucky
once it snows and the wind
blows a perfect gale so I guess there
will have to be some shoveling
done when it clears off I guess
I have written all the news
and perhaps all you will want
to read so I will close by
wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year write
and let me know if you
get your stamps so good
by for this time from a
friend

Sarah Rowland