

Friend Seth

Jan 16th
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I received your letter in due time and was glad to hear from you and was glad to hear that you was well I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same It has fell about eleven intches of snow last Saturday and it began to rain Tuesday and has rained ever since and the water is knee deep so they aint much stir Mr Carpenter is going to have a vendue to morrow I dont know whether he will put Annie up for sail or not if he does I think Fred

will have to bid on her
we locked them up in
the school house to night
and she was madder than
hops at us but I guess
she will get over it if
she dont. I dont care I
am going to school every
day. I am enjoying ~~my~~
myself very much Henry
Scott comes to school
every day now. he went
to the dance New years
They had 76 Couple they
had a good dance I
guess you will be glad
when I finish my
letter for I dont believe
you can read it. It will
be an all days job for
you you must blame
the pen and not blame me

you said you was
 agoing to marry one
 of the girls down thair
 I dont know what Jane
 will do if you dont
 marry her B has took
 mary home with him to
 live Is charles Mberitt
 agoing to be sent home
 I want you to right
 and tell me how you
 like to be a soldier
 and how you stand if
 is itt marn down
 where you be Mr rawling
 has had a letter from
 James and he says that
 he and John Hulsope
 does nothing to do nothing
 to do but to cook for
 the captain so I gues
 they aint of much use

4 Joseph G Rowland

I guess I have wrote
all of the news

I cant think of any
thing more now

you must write as
soon as you get

this letter if you

Dont I shall ~~start~~

write again you

must excuse all

bad spelling and

mistakes I must

close by bidding you

good by I send my best
respects to you Joseph G Row