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Date: Jan. 28, 1855 Description: Hannah Pierce on finances Baldwin, Jan, 28th 1855.

my Dear Brother,

Neither your letter, nor its kind wishes, were ungratefully recieved, though permited to remain so long, unanswered; But the dificulty of getting, letters, to or from, the Post office, often deters me from writing to my friends, and I have been waiting two Weeks, for Mr Boothby, to take a letter, to you, but the traveling has been so bad, that he has kept postponing his journey, besides, our District School teacher, who boards, with him has been sick, and he could not, leave home, he thinks

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he shall go tomorrow, and will ^ bearer, of this I have not needed the money, you proposed, sending by Maile, as I sold thirteen bushels of apples, for 50 cents per, bushel, which has served me for spending money, I am not out of flouer, but must have a barrel, next Month, and if Mr Card has any as good as the last I had of him, would like to have you retain enough, to purchase, it and another 25 lb of such sugar, as that you sent me by George, and to pay for that, you sent me, I was very glad of the Money, you sent me by Mr Boothby, as I had borrowed, of Charles, as I have many little expenses, to defray, such as ——— shovel axe [?], besides my expenses, of house keeping,

are have thus from had a very senone minter, lint ? am comportately provided from, and have great cause for gratitude, my health is botten, than it was last Winter, I am glad it your Children, could spend one Christmas at the Old home, and regnet that Josinh and Sewin, would not have been of the Party, I hope we shall see them, both soon, it is I know, very loverome and dreamy, for Elisabeth, and Chanles, though they do not complain, it seems a great while since I have seen you my dear Brother, but cannot deine you to expose your self to such inclinent weather, but shall hope to see you when the days are longer, and milder, I received a letter from our knother Caniel, last Week tates, 14th, of this Months he did not write, a word concerning his health, has I year he is no letter, will you give my time love to your Orige and Children, and from yourish he arrived of the undimental appetion and hert wisher, of your lister Glannah, wice you send me by in B, some letter stamps, and request your wife to send me some plain knitting that I can do in the evening as I finished the last I had last evening,

We have this Jan had a very severe Winter, but I am comfortably provided for, and have great cause for gratitude, my health is better, than it was last Winter, I am glad if your Children, could spend one Christmas at the Old home, and regret that Josiah and Lewis, could not have been of the Party, I hope we shall see them, both soon, it is I know, very lonesome and dreary, for Elizabeth and Charles, though they do not – – complain, It seems a great While since I have seen you my dear Brother, but cannot desire you to expose your self to such inclement weather, but shall hope to see you when the days are longer, and milder, I recieved a letter from our Brother Daniel, last Week, Dated 14th, of this month, I fear he is no better, Will you give my kind love to your Wife, and Children, and for yourself be assured, of the undiminished affection, and best wishes, of your Sister Hannah, Will you send me by Mr B, some letter stamps, and request your Wife to send me some plain, knitting, that I can do in the evening, as I finished the last I had last evening.