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safety, and I endorsed it on the note,
and the next day, sent to Cornish, and
purchased a barrel of flour for which
I paid nine Dollars, ten cents, Mr Crocker
also sent me 24 Dollars, last week, And
yet I have not enough to pay the rest
of my last year's tax, having my
cellar Drain fixed, cost me almost 10 Dollars
and I have all my seed to buy for
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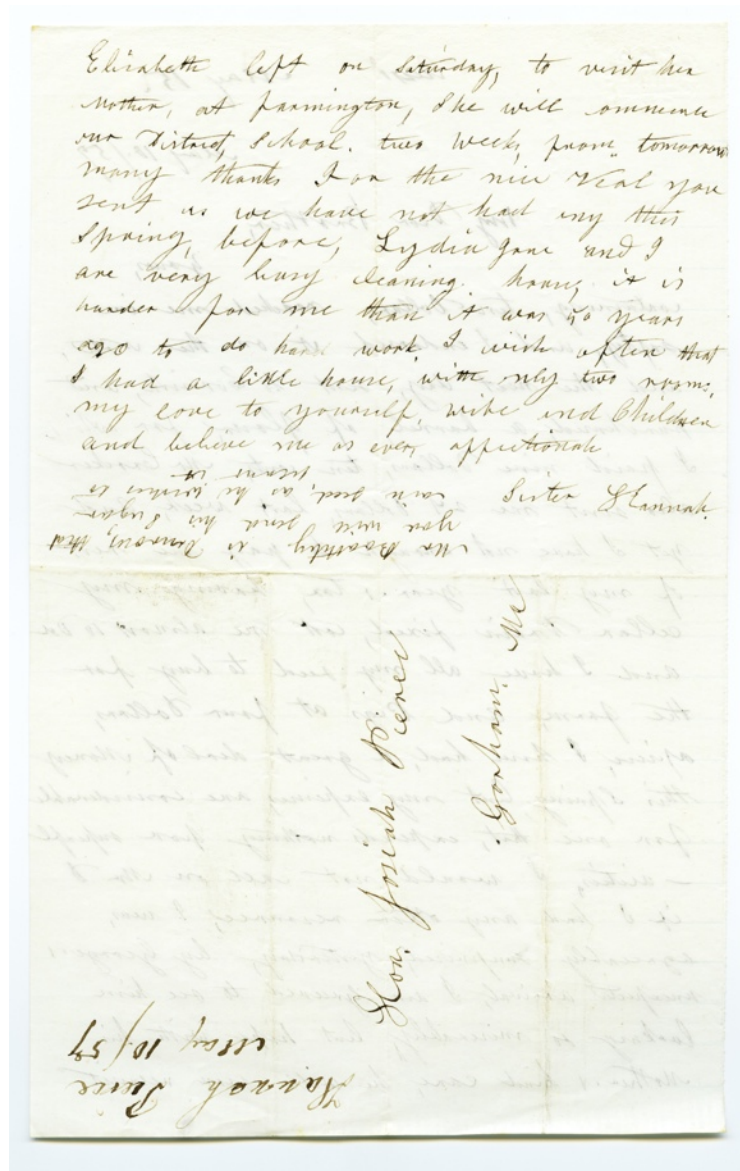
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Description: Hannah Pierce about farm expenses



Elisabeth left on Saturday, to visit her
Mother, at farmington, She will commence
our District, School. two Weeks, from tomorrow
Many thanks for the nice Veal you
sent us we have not had any this
Spring, before, Lydia Jane and I
are very busy cleaning house, it is
harder for me than it was 50 years
ago to do hard work. I wish often that
I had a little house, with only two rooms,
my love to yourself, Wife and Children
and believe me as ever, affectionate
Sister Hannah.