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Description: Hannah Pierce about farm expenses

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My Dear Brother,

Yours.

containing, ten Dollars, reached me in safty, and I endorsed it on the Note and the next day, sent it 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 Dol And I have all my seed to buy for the farm, and Pigs at four Dollars, apiece, I have had a great deal of Money this Spring but my expences, are considerable for one that, expends nothing for superfl --uieties, I would not call on Mr D if I had any other resource, I was, agreeably surprised, yesterday, by George's unexpected arrival, I am grieved to see him looking so miserably, but with his, Mother's kind care, he will soon [?]

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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.