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Description: Miriam Haley to her husband, William

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Dear William I will will write again without an answer to let you know how we are getting along we are all So as to be to work and billy is better yet he has not had one of his fits for two weeks now and I think we have got them routed pretty well by this time this is the third time that I have written since I have received any letter from you Lizzy got one from Reuben yesterday it is two weeks yesterday since I recieved one from you Today is the Second of july and I think of your birthday

Joe is going to portland with William Dyer to morrow to spen^D

the fourth and Elzira will go to Bridgton to a Sabbath Schoo¹ celebration the will be 8 or 9 Schools meet to gather and I shall have Sonny go with Seth he is going to carry his

children and he will carry him elzira will go with Charl^{es} Weed I expect he is a teacher in the Sabath School out to the city and this School had an invitation to go but they did not conclude to go so Elzira and Sonny will go and go in with them if they are a mind to Joe has got the hoeing all done and mowed alittle around the house and he and Seth would have cut the grass down in the tunket field if it had been good weather last week but it was dull and showerry and it has been a verry

rainy day today it has thundered most all day and rain^{ed} verry hard the most of the time and it was needed verry much the ground was getting quite dry we had a little lamb come yesterday and that makes four it is was the

two year old sheep that had it - I will tell you
about what I have done with my cows through the
month of June I have set down what butter I have sold
it is 100 lbs and I have not sold a pound for less than
20 cts a pound I dont know what I should got along with
them and I hope I shall be able to take care of my milk
I have made to cheese and one of them is a good large one
I have made them to eat through haying I wish you
could have a taste of it but it is no use to wish
Seth wanted me to ask you if he might tap the cider
but I guess we shant get an answer verry soon if we
dont hear from you oftener than wed now elzira has
gone over to grandpars and I will try and write a little
more Lizzy they think is gaining verry slow but she
dont sit up any some days and then she will sit
up a little the rest of the folks I believe are all well
except Nell Dyer and she getting along comfortably
to what Lizzy has I write with pencil because the
ink is to school I dont think much more to write
this evening the folks will all strike into the hay
ing after the fourth what hainet begun now the
paper stated that the a part of the 1st Maine
cavalry was coming home soon but Seth had a
letter from Dave yesterday but he did not know
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