



Baldwin, March, 12th, 1853

My Dear Brother,

As I have not heard from you since your last letter, informing me of your ill health, I have felt much concern for you, I do hope the next account of your health will be more favourable, I am very anxious to see you, as I know not what I am to do after the 20th of next Month, when Mr Yates will leave me I am very sorry to part with them, they are so quiet, and regular a family, and treat me so kindly, and I had made my calculations, for them to remain the stipulated four years, they both say they are not discontented, or dissatisfied, but cannot make it profitable, to remain, and think it better to return to their own place, I have made all the enquiries in my power but can — hear of no one, who wishes to take or rent a farm, nor can hear of no one to hire, I am reluctant, to add to your many cares, but have none else in this whole world to advise, or care for me, I do hope you will be able to come to B before Mr Yates, leaves. We are having real Winter here the snow has not been so deep, nor the weather so cold, the whole Winter, as for the last Month Mr Ephraim Brown, whom you formerly knew, is to be buried today, he has been sick more than a year. Do give my love to your Wife and Children, And reserve for yourself the love And best wishes of your ever affectionate, Sister Hannah