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Description: Hannah Pierce on finances and gift of shoes

Baldwin, April, 15th 1855

My Dear Brother,

The money, shoes, and your kind Note reached me in safty, And every day since, I have been intending to acknowledge, the reception, but Nancy has been very ill of lung fever which has added something to my daily routine of Domestic Avocations I am happy to say she is much better, and can sit up most of the time, though she has a bad cough, I have not heard from Daniel, since you were [page torn]re, nor have I yet found any one to take my [page torn]rm, and I now think I shall let out what little ploughed ground, I have, my hay on shares, and take care of my Dairy myself, as I cannot think of buying a team and hiring a Man, I hope you will approve my plan, the snow here is still, very deep, Charles expect to leave the First of May, I think he is very tired of the, life of a Farmer, I shall hope to see you here, this month, if you can obtain it I should like you to bring me a dollar's worth of coffee chrushed sugar, the rubbers fitted well, do give my love to your Wife and Children, and believe me as I ever am your truly affectionate

Sister Hannah.