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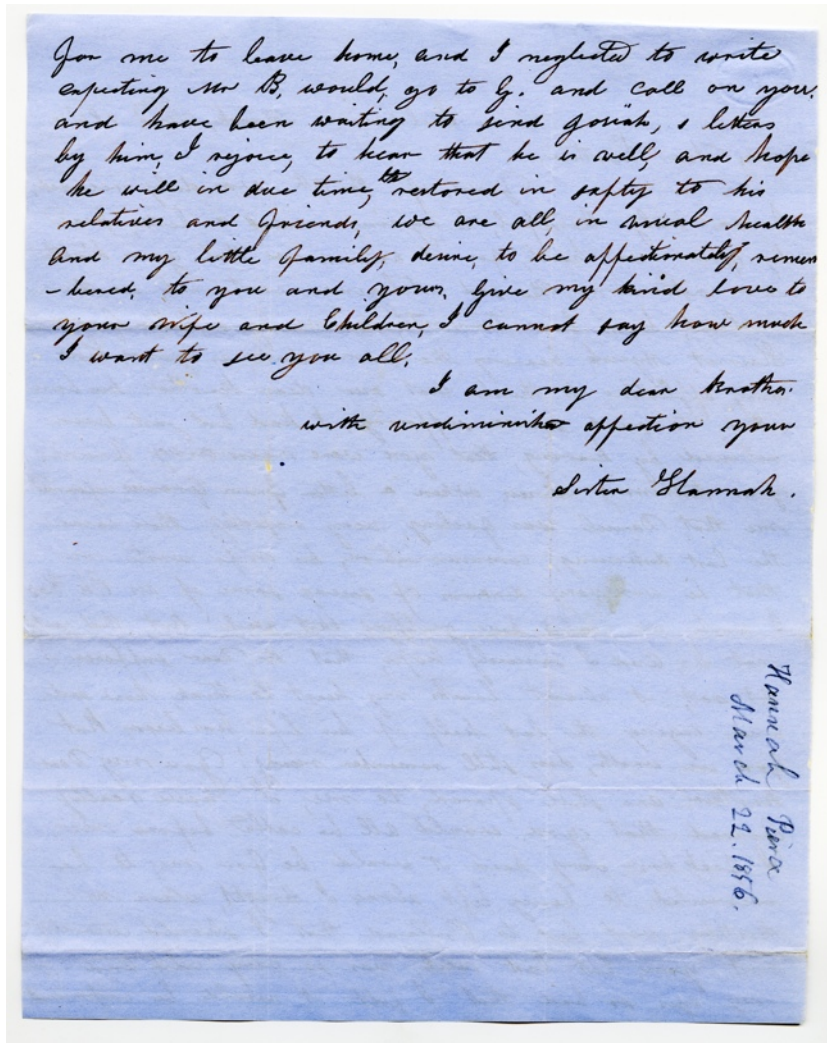
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for me to leave home, and I neglected to write
expecting Mr B. would, go to G. and call on you,
and have been waiting to send Josiah, [?] letters
by him, I rejoice to hear that he is well, and hope
be

he will in due time ^ restored in safty to his
relatives and friends, we are all, in usual health
And my little family, desire, to be affectionately, remem-
bered, to you and yours, Give my kind love to
your Wife and Children, I cannot say how much
I want to see you all,

I am my dear Brother
with undiminished affection your
Sister Hannah .