

Sebago July 9th 1865

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Description: Miriam Haley to William

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been married before he went away he would not after he come
back if he had known as much as he does now I am sorry for
him but it cant be helped now And about the money you sent
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of him to pay silas and pay for the colt and I have not paid
all up for the cart that he made this spring and the other little
things I must pay with my butter I shall have to let Joe have
some money I have let him have seven dollars before the fourth
and he will want some more soon William and Elizabeth has
been over tonight and they say that Lorenzo is on his way home
they are looking for him every day green leaf Shariner and
his wife called here last monday through a shower they were
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