

Uncle Arons three miles east
of Martinsburg Dec 30th 18

Dear Brother

I shall have to mend
Uncles old Goosequill Pen as it wont
go I am now sitting by Uncles stoves fire
Aunt is Combing her hair to look nice
as she has Company and she is through
getting breakfast and washing dishes
and Uncle has gone out to fell his
Horse they are a remarkable pure very
glad to see me and live a short distance
from Abrams and Ansville you would think
to hear Uncle and Aunt talk about old
times with me they were still spakin
one another, it has been a snowing
five or six days and I had a good deal
of trouble to get here, found Uncle in
the wood house getting a handful of
wood he says walk in and warm ur
says I sir you have got a hard looking
anawey Country here sir ~~that~~ oh that
is nothing sir so you have a plenty
of Wood and provisions on hand Aunt
Came down from up stairs and took a
look at me they were very much astonished
when they found out who I was what
says Aunt you aint that white headed
Curly haired little Bruy that was at

Boaks when we were in Meriden last,
I looked for a letter from you in Meriden
but got none, when I wrote you from Chester
after meeting Ike Bill and the Guls next
morning took wagon and went out to
Littleville and stayed one day and promis-
ed to Com back a gain as Ben was not at
home - went on to Meriden found them
all well went to Boston and back to Meriden
then to New York and Washington then
back to Meriden had a good deal of
talk of all kinds the Treves are Democrats
the Forters in Meriden are Mored some
what with isms Called on Doctor
Bailey Steve an original Democrat I
Called on our fat Cousins and Aunt Lucy
and Lorry and about Demj and our
Cousin the Catholick Bishop in New York
stayed one night with Othniel Treves one
night with C^r Era Forter two nights with
Eli Butler who is coming out to look at
Prescott in the spring in referance to
locating a house for trade, but spent
the most of my nights at Therams as it
seemed most at Home - and started back
about a week or go by the way of Bens for
some found Ben at home all well had a
good deal of talk about the west Ben
says he is coming out soon I he says

he won't come but he will come sure
Bill has no Political sympathy with Ben or
Ike they won't go the isms at all would
make good Democrats, Ben thinks that
Sister of his out west is an offul smart
Woman be a pity ever to have him
come out and see her, stopt two nights
with Ben Bill wants me to let him know
if I get Horses in St Lawrence Co N.Y.
what time I shall leave Ches for home
and is a going to meet me and come through
with me - Ben took me to the Depot and
started me home - found Coon York Dies
away from home and took the stage
for Turin to find Uncle Aaron got lost
in the Snow two or three times - found
Uncle lived at or near Martinsburg staped
one night in Turin snowing all the while
found Selden Dies lived two miles from
Town made out to get there glad to
me would give any thing to see Isaac
stayed one night sed if would stay
next day would take me to Uncle
Aarons - Caught the Stage and got
to Martinsberg Uncle three miles east
Sanclord says cant get there unless
the People open the Road thanks they
will and sure enough they did
and here I am and Uncle is stopping

Racer so that I can have a share I have
stoped one night with Albron and with Ansil
and one with Uncle and tomorrow Ansil
takes me to Lawwill on my road to
Cousins Hookers, Uncle Aaron is a
straight out Democrat in every respect
so is Albron Ansil is a little mixed
I am going to spend the night with Ansil
and must close this as Uncle is sitting
very uneasy his mouth watering to Ammers
talking and has got the Cider all drawed
and says give my love to all of them
Uncle says tell Isaac that I have rote
to him and haint got no answer
but that he and Aunt have not forget
them and now he knows where you are
he shall write you a good long letter
Your Brother

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