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My Dear Husband

I have missed your usual Sunday letter this past week yet Louise received one in my stead which pleased her very much. I write you today from Father's Benjamin the girls and Louise have gone to M<sup>rs</sup> Benedict's Church today and Louise says tell Pa that he must excuse her today as she had gone to Church which ~~is~~ privilege is very rare I wish you could see <sup>her</sup> she grows to be quite pretty, and is what I call decidedly very smart, she needs advantages very much, her teacher this summer is only 15 years old is a nice girl, but her teachers nor associates are not calculated to improve her.



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as you are Virginia, I miss  
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not in that late said or Battle I  
think as his letter was dated the  
1<sup>st</sup> and all was quiet then,  
and the Battle was the day before  
his writing, I am very glad to hear  
that your health is improving but  
I fear that if you stay until you can  
be of any use to them they will leave  
you, but we will wait yet a little  
longer and see what time will  
do for you, The times are very hard  
every thing is very high something  
and most every thing is as high  
again as usual in the Grocery  
line, I have a good garden Ebenezer  
has made it. I am very busy  
sowing now a days it is stick stick  
and all above from morn till  
night, I shall expect to see you by  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, so good bye till I write  
Again Yours truly Jane

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I believe I am almost as impatient to leave Duelville as you are Virginia. I miss Charley very much. He is counting the time when he can come with mother and he must for I had to do without the other children but he and Louise I must have he thinks as much of me and kisses as much as even Annie called down this week to see me. Her father has gone to Mish after sheep. I have heard nothing concerning his health. I think it must be that it is Malissa. She is better, Annie has her likeness and asked which should have it. You or I told to send it to you as I thought you would think so much of it and I could see the original. Archie sent his photograph home this past week it is a good one and looks as he did yet he is very thin.

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