Newborough. 3rd March, 1847

Dear Father, Brothers and Sisters all,

I trust these lines will find you all in good health, as they leave us at this time. Your sister we received your letter the last day in December. It was dated 25th December, and was very glad to hear from you all, being well and of good health. Dear Father, having good health and so are your sisters. Your name was never mentioned. James Wilson near the Boys and they are coming to us every other to see mother, who have kind of them. Mrs. Boyt think the snow is iced so she cannot go to them so long time. You must please to tell John that Mrs. Woolnough is moving to take 2. Thelma and are going to live at Borege. Mrs. Hill is going to live with Mr. Boyt and who have more need. Who have another little girl, and who have mine, it come from the 15th December and all well. But some in cold and off at this time. It looks the weather longer, and please to tell Sister Mary at Joseph that barley is married to James Richards of Bremley Wood. They were married the Sunday after the 24th, who at a very long time, with both things so sure before one another. And barley is at home yet present. Mr. Jones is married to John Orchard, which was at Shepshed, and that are living at Norton. And Thomas Shipton of those hours is got married to Eliza Hallam of Hadford Road, and are living at special in Win Shipton house. You must want to see everything. Mrs. Hunt was living at the Forest. She is there about the same time. The crops was late last year, especially wheat was a real one but of good sample. And new is selling at 10 shilling or 10 shilling. Flower is selling at 10 shilling and two pence. The tares was very bad last year with as. They was good crops but most of them won't rotten about the time of getting up and they selling at seven shilling a stone new and cheese is selling at sixty pence. Shilling a hundred new and every thing that Farnes have to sell and age are two pence. And John Jones is at the limit yet about the same time, but my Father mad is come up all meat last year he was a present very much but we work for it yet. And George is living at the hold of Farnes. And Mr. Thelma is going to live at Borege. I am your father, and wish you all a very good day and all a very good day and all very good health.
Dear sister, please to tell sister Mary and George that Father sends her best love to them both and children and to your self and brother well in health and goes as well and comes on very fast in health and work and I hope shall be able to do without it man in mind and who have plenty of work we expect to ride through November or not then they send their love to George and Joseph from keeps your cancer and job as doing at college still all the 24 goes and be conducted out the pictures for few days when you have all finished it and I hope there will be satisfactorily will help him very much sir to see you again if you please Mary sister you send you had me desire to come but them said she had it great move to come to see you and again if it is not at present I can write you this letter and I am very much obliged any more only to see you and the children and she and one you all but who keep her still is very glad to hear from them and sends so love to all of you dear father uncle racket called when he went to yesterday a bout a fortnight ago and he wanted me to go to rocious one and a half or three days with them he told me that his uncle Sarah Shepton was sick and all most dead and he wanted me to go and see her but I have not been up as they have never sent the miss from Scruton and I have never seen any of them dear father and brother and ladies you must excuse my two writing and mistakes for I write in such a hurry now dear father I must conclude with love with the children love to George and Jane and Mary Sue William and Caroline pen with me in kind love to you all from your affectionate
Daughter and friend
William
We have received the returns from the Maryland, District of Columbia, Southern Illinois, and South America.