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Pulmonia March 15, 1838
My dear Mrs. E. G. Child

Dear Friend I
received your kind & interesting
letter I am sorry that you ever
thought that you were not interesting
to me I can assure you that they are
always welcome and I do love to get
them I am never so busy to sleep and
read them the best letter that I
desire to you I had ought to have
given my reason for not writing some
we had Church going on for three
weeks morning and evening services
and we were not there some were
with us at home I will only

neglected answering your letters but
others there are many in coming
that we did not go to bed until
one o'clock - We have met Mr
Lisson - he made us a short visit
it seemed short to us he was with
us three days we was glad to have
him, some and we were disappointed
to think he could not stay longer
with us. Mr. Lisson makes a good
appearance & appears to be an honest
man I am glad that I was in
company with him. Mr. Lisson does not
speak very favorably of Iowa he never
could have visited the State of Iowa
in a worse time. The roads were
black with snow so that it
was nearly impossible for any one to
travel there. but Iowa looks different
the day the sun is almost gone.

The grass is nice and green and I think
by the first of April nearly all the
trees will be green. Mr. Lisson promises
us that he would come back by
Keesauine & call on us again. He
wants to visit the Capital of
Iowa. Since it was a storm and
inconvenient to be out he thought
it best to wait until he comes back.
I think by the time Mr. Lisson comes
back that he will find that the state
of Iowa has changed since he was
here - we have not heard from him
since he left only through the Utah
Journal. I am looking for Mr. Lisson
to be here by 12 o'clock
if he comes on the morning train
I will have to leave my
dinner soon. I am your friend
Emma Owell