

As it's not too bad,
Bro. Alcock is
near a week
yet. May be some
that had your guide
nearly and his
hat was not
in. I happened
along.
What's that he thinks
when you get
answered?
was he at the
wedding?

Almy W. Co. Dec 20th

Mrs. Nora & Ream

Dear aunt I
received your kind and welcome letter
but sorry to find it so short. I
am well and hope this will find
you the same. are there any peepers
out there as pretty as you? when are
you coming home? I hope you come
through Cranston and come here a day
or two with us. I am very sorry
that you still see the poor little mice
of their nests. how does your squirrel
look? I don't think it is right
for you to shoot the poor little
things. I feel very sorry for them.
Did you take part in that concert last
night. I can't think of any more
so I will quit for this time. yours truly
Cox

but suppose I will stay. O. P. P.
I am so lovesome.

Will I presume you will be
twenty-three years old to-morrow, and
I wish you among happy returns of
the day wish I had some thing nice
to send you. I will be very glad when
I receive your pictures shall be looking
anxiously for them until they come,
was at a lecture the other evening
and had my head read Mr. F. had
his read also and I can assure you
we were each other next on
some things, well he did tell some
truths, and something I were too
good, Dear sister as Delia says
"I am hungry to see you."

Write soon to your
Loving sister Mary

Dec. 21st 1850

My Dear Sister Mary:

If this letter is not
very long you must excuse me for I have
time left to write today I was very pleased
when Mr. T. brought me a letter from you
one from Julia, and one from A. C. and
Emma. I have had a very good Christ-
mas considering that I am away from
home went to a party to - but danced
every time but once At seven o'clock Christ-
mas morning I was helping dress the
Christmas tree and in the afternoon
I helped hand above the toys, the
children drew for them, they were very
nice and cost about \$200.00. Pa
drew a plunk fence with the cut at
shoulder, it ^(over) just catches her dress,
at six o'clock we took dinner at sister
Beverly's, had a splendid evening
music and singing etc, last night I
was at another party danced every time
but two round dances, I expect to go

to a dance N. York Eve also N. York night
few years ago I give a dinner party
to about 10 people not counting their
"Kids" cannot say well get out of it
they are so kind to me Sister Revindy

treats me like one of her own children
and made (at the same present
as her own grand daughter. I will
not say you think; the day before
C - The three trustees in company
with three other gentlemen came
in to visit our school & stay until
nearly noon then let us dismiss
until first Monday after N. Y.
our pay going on all the same.
So that next winter the Logan Trustees
they are going to dismiss for two months
this winter because they have such hard
winter. I did intend to go home and
up to Preston but Pa, sent word
for me to stay where I am, and
try and get some other kind of work
enough to pay my expenses if
possible, but I will not be able to get work.