

Sunday March 28 1830

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untill evening and such a body of snow has never been seen to fall
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stay long it will be a fine thing for our crops. we have hired a young
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is a connection of Esq Bowman he wants to work on the farm
and is I think a steady candid man Joshua hired him for seven
Dollars half money and half stock untill you came home he
understands all kinds of work and is not a swearer or a drinker
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that you may depend we have while we keep Henry he is carefull
not to swear before me but the boys say he is chafffull in his
talk; well may the wise man say: Bring up a child in the way
he should go &c. Wednesday we have lost all our snow
and it is wet rainy weather I think we shall have a
wet night and like ly loose our bridge that we shall not
be able to get to the office that is my trouble all the comfort
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letters before I retire to bed we received your letters of the
15 and I find I was mistaken one month if you dont
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time we have had a letter every week since you wrote first
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at the table to write but I have done more work yesterday and
to day than I have before in four weeks I am weak yet and can not
perform much business but I have help enough and need not
do any active labour. I have nothing of news to write for
go no where and therefore I hear but little we have had good
news from our Friends at Peru Suranay was getting better and
we have heard nothing from Pennington of late you will please
remember me to Ira and family and sister Bonny my hand
trembles very bad and I cannot write you with ease this
after you have read it and oblige your ever constant North Finch

Harriet wished me to give her love and say to you she had not
received a letter yet but was in hopes of having one to night
we are all anxiously thro' days Father says he will write next
mail he is very busy Smoking our Pipes and playing
with his boy

yours in true Faith and love

Martha

Isaac Finck

*Letter from Martha Finch to her husband Isaac Finch dated March 18, 1830
No envelope may perhaps have been enclosed in the above letters?*

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Your ever constant Martha Finch

*Pg 3 (only partial page as it is cut off about 1/4 way down the page. I'm assuming
paper is precious and the u written part could be used elsewhere)*

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