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Ausable Forks

My Dear Harry

I received

Your letters yours & Peatis & was
~~very glad to see~~ ~~so~~ ~~some~~ ~~to~~ ~~hear~~
of little Charlie's death the little
darling that we all loved so
so dearly tho' we never have seen
him. It shows you Harry that
none are too young to die &
must all up to be prepared
to meet him & dear little George
in Heaven. Grand Pa & I have

been about sick for the last
week, Grand Pa is better but
I cough very bad but am in hopes
I shall be better soon if I am
very careful which I mean to be

It is such unpleasant weather
yet that one takes cold very
easily

I suppose you have an earlier
Spring than we do we are going
to move & shall have a garden
& a barn & a very nice little house
& how I wish I could have some
of you with me this Summer if
Mamma could not spare you or
Katie I would be contented with
little Anna the blessed how plain
I ~~could~~^{can} see how she looked &
think it a shame that I cannot
have a family picture of you
all & Uncle Earl with Aunt
Mollie & little Mabel Tell you
Papa I would like a letter from
him & from your Mother if she
has not forgotten how to write
your Aunt Phoebe wish she was
coming over to see me this Summer
I wish you were as near as as she is
Give my love to Papa & Mamma
& write again soon your Grand