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Tell Grace & Louisa

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My Dear little Anna

you see how glad I was to get your letter it only came last

of such was
from
my Cyranthum
I have two plants
with two plants
on each one

I was very glad to hear from you, but very sorry to hear that you were still sick in the family, I had a letter last night ^{from Earl} in which he says Harry was quite sick I hope he is better before this, but I shall feel anxious & worried until I hear again I hope you & Annie will not have it. Oh how glad I would be if I could be there to help Mama take care of them if I was well enough but could do but little now, for I have coughed until I have but very little strength. it must come very hard on Mama & you unless you have a girl. We are having Small Pox & Diphtheria here but are hoping the worst is over but cant tell we are having a beautiful fall, have had but a very little cold weather & in fact none, you can call very cold. farmers are ploughing yet, Frank sowed a piece of Rye which he finished dragging

yesterday he & family are well I wish you
could all come & go up with us Thanksgiving
to eat a Turkey & if you will all come we
will have two and I will make the mince
Pies for I have just a large jar full, of
mince meat and Mamma can tell you
whether it is good or not for it has the same
taste it used to have Auntie ^{Belle} says it dont
taste like anyother mince meat she ever saw
she says her dont have the same twang

I had a letter from her ^{the} last
week they were all well, had paid up
for their Piano. & was feeling well over it.
they had a splendid visit from Frank
gone and enjoyed every minute of it.

Frank has gone to Menominee ~~with~~ with
her Husband to spend the winter

I am so glad Aunt Bette is back in
Milwaukee hope they will do well and stay
a great while poor Emma my heart aches
for her losing her little darlings Give my
love to them all and tell them to write
me and I will answer it

Uncle Clark Pierce is having a hard
time with a felon on his hand which makes
him sick all over he suffers terribly with it
Uncle Gibbs family are all well Aunt Hattie
and Anna are all there are at Home Jerome
Stickney was here today he and Hattie are
very well and very happy they have a nice
cozy little home everything for their comfort
and convenience and know enough to enjoy
and appreciate it We have not seen or heard
from your Grand Pa Clough in sometime
I think he was here in August and staid over
night he was very well then I want you to
tell your father that a Mrs Healy has been
here two or three times to have me write to him
to know just when, their son William enlisted
and when, and where, he died, the day of the
month he enlisted, and in what battle he
died was wounded, and all the particulars for
they are trying for a Pension, whether they
are entitled to it or not I dont know

Your Grand Pa Pierce is very well this
fall I only wish I was as well

