

Dear Aunt Mary and Amanda I take
my best vote ofue lives to you to let you know
that I am in the land of the living my
halth is no better than it was when I was down there
I work a little I hope these lines will find you
injoying Good health I have got a cow that gives
3 palefull fulls of milk a day make 9/16 lbs of Butter
in 4 days one of Mr Walbours has got one that will
due the same and we will sel them for \$75,00 dollars
a pece they are praming Cows they have taken the
praming to Woseter and Stenbridge and now we
offer them for sale just write to them Milkmen
I have got 3 turkeys and got to more to get I hope
With you with your democratic State Massachu
Setts Democratic Co Rate how they will
these what John is Bout and what they are all about
Major Potter is dead George W Washome I wakes
a go stayed 3 wates was well as common
old Patem is sick the Docs des he is ring down
he looks like a Corpse Give mi love to Ma
and Johns plks and all my inquiring friends and
take a deable share your Selvs George Levalley
Mary and Amanda Levalley
Apr 27 1857

April 27 1851

Dear Cousin Amanda

It is with feelings of extreme pleasure that I now sit down to address you, it is Monday and a beautiful day it is, the birds are singing as though they were happy, I should like to go to meeting today I suppose you will go to Mrs Spencer's funeral, we heard that she had died last night, there has been a good many deaths in this town this Spring, one little girl drowned last week, Mary has gone to live in the middle of the town, I have not been to see her yet but I am a going May-day, have you been a maying yet I went one day last week and got a great many ^{flowers} I suppose they are most gone down there, how I wish I was there to go, but I do not think that I shall come until next fall, I expect it will be so changed around there that I shall not know where I am, I shall want you to go down into the Village with me and show me, they have got an ~~Acade~~ built, since I have been down, it has been most five years I have most forgotten how it looks, give my love to Aunt Mary and tell her I want to see her very much and give ~~my love~~ my love to ^{Brother} ~~Brother~~ ^{her} folks & Aunt Nannie's, keeping a good share yourself Ma send her love to you and all inquiring friends I cant write much more as Abby & Pa wants to write I guess it will bother you to read some of this but you must excuse all mistakes and bad composition for

I never composed much you must answer this short epistle as soon as you get it and perhaps the next will be wrote better, I must leave you by wishing you good by
Your Affectionate Cousin
Clara & Deborah Mary & Martha Leath

April 27th 1850

Dear cousin

I now set down to inform you how I got along
I am enjoying a good share of health and I hope these
few lines will find you the same I should like
to see you very give my love to aunt Mary and
grandmother folks I have been out and got some hys-
flowers they smell very sweet Mary has gone to
keeping house and Clara and I talking of going to see
her May Day give my love to all engaging friends
taking a double share your self good by

From your affectionate cousin Abby

To Mary at Lees Valley

P.S. you must enclose Abby's letter as she is young and
somewhat careless in her writing, &c