

Brookfield Ms  
Dec 12

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• Sent Mrs Mary Amanda Phillips

Sippit Postoffice

R, H

Please forward

Sturbridge Mass Dec 12 1845

Dear Cousin Ananda,

I have taken the privilege ~~of~~ to write with out biding, we received your kind letter today (Dec 11) I wish you could have just peeped in when Father read the letter Mother cried father came very near crying it is the first letter he ever received from ~~down~~ that any of his folks he read the letter more than once before he would let any one else read it, you tried to joke me about coming down there but there is no attraction of that kind I will assure you I am coming down when I am 18 yrs old that is what I tell our folks, I want to come ~~ex~~ down very much you must come up here with Mr Phillips, I should like to see my new Cousin do come up with him I will agree to show you all there is up here Mr will ride all the time, I was very glad to hear from Mr Henry we had not heard from him since he left, I go to school we have a very good <sup>school</sup> but not a great many scholars the school does not seem like Mr Barry's school Clara & Abby have grown very much since you saw them Harriet Josephine goes alone give my love to your Mother I am very sorry she has hurt herself give love to Grandmother Uncle John Aunt Lucia Little Cox all the rest of the inquiring friend take double share yourself I want you to write to me in particular write all the news you can find tell Mr H I am going to write to him next week he must be a good boy I shall look for a reply soon adieu

P.S. excuse all mistakes

Please to except of this scrap

Father & Mother will fill  
the other two sides

from your P.S. May Gloria

Washington Spur Sterbridge Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dear Aunt Mary and Amanda I Received  
your letter to day and was glad to find  
you in health I am very sorry Aunt has  
got hurt your letter found us enjoying good  
health I send 4 Schollers to school I have as much  
as I can due to take care of My Cattle It is very cold to  
day I carry the children to school Every Morning I got  
a two<sup>year</sup> old Colt and the way he goes is a cautioning  
to any one If you are Sick any of you down there come  
up here and be cured Elder Potter is up here  
and he is getting well very fast I want Aunt  
Mary to come up and Make for three hundred  
weight of Chees and I should be glad we cant  
keep any turkeys the fowes is so thick we have  
got a Charvoince up here and Patem puts her to  
Sleep and Shee can look right in to any Boddy  
I Guess you would laugh some time or other what is  
Gowinon up here you and doct Phillips must come  
up here for it is but one days Ride Give Milore to  
Mother and John and all the Rest of My inquiring  
friends Tell John to come up and see my Colt  
take a share of my love your self and your  
Mother I want you to Rite soon as you get this  
letter tell W M to be a very good Boy I want you to  
Rite all a thought John and all the folks down  
there We got Polk and Dallas Texas and Oregon we will  
have you must excuse me I bid you Evring  
Yours &c George Sevalley

Sturbridge Thursday evening Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 45

Dear cousin Amanda wee received your kind  
letter today and was happy to receive a line from you  
was very sorry to here that your Mother had hurt herself  
and that you had the toothache It is a general time of  
colds up here my health is a good deal better then it  
has been Harriet is as fat as a pig Clara & Abby goes  
to school and M. E. to and it leaves me alone I want  
to see you very much and your husband you have  
allways said that you had no one to come up here with  
you and now I see no excuse you and Mr Phillips must  
come up while there is sleying dont fail I want to come  
down very much I want to see all the folks down there very  
much tho sometimes I think they have all forgotten us up  
here where is Betsey wee have not received a line from  
her since wee lived up here tell her I should be glad to have  
a line from her if she dont come up tell W Henry that  
I am very glad to here that he has got work and is well  
tell him to do the best he can and wee will write to  
him soon to pay for that letter he promised you dont  
know how fonesome it is up here no meetings short of four  
miles there you can go every Sunday there has been a  
very great change since I was down there Mrs Gorton has  
moved away and evry thing is changed I tell  
folks that I shall come down in the spring I want  
come so bad you cant tell give my love to Aunt  
and take a double share yourself give <sup>love</sup> Mother & John  
& Lucia and little sis also all enquiring friends I must  
draw to a close pleas to accept this of your friend and  
write soon and all the particulars Cousin Eliza O Sevalley