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Aunt Polly, Cass, was buried
yesterday Paris, Fletcher buried
one of his children last Friday
week I am Elderly is
very sick don't think he
will stand it long. Ab
was here yesterday He is a Mes-
senger now a day

To-morrow is Election
in our State ^{they} expect to have
at least in Addison. Every
other man wants to go
Elisha Smith, Cass, Barnes
Cyrus Strong, Sumner, Averest
are the candidates

They talked some of trying
Gut but he says he wont
go any way I think Strong stands
the best right now will send
a paper
H.C. 2

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well how: it is two weeks
since I wrote you last & I
have not received an answer
yet don't know but the
letter missewrit thought of
going to town & thought I would
write again. The day I
sent you my last 2 weeks ago today
Gut & I went up East & met
Mr. Eaton of New Haven & drove
his man with Betsey I drove
2000 up with Betsey she was
looking ^{2000 was} well. The four drove
well together his was too much for
Betsey this day we fooled around
till after noon & finally changed
horses he took 2000 & I his man
I couldent train with him
but Gut finally made us split I