

good he has not been here this winter
I have only been there once since you
went away that was when they killed dogs
I hope you will try & take care of yourself
~~for you know by others if you do not see one~~
can take care of you tell Mr D to take
care of himself if he ever wants to move in
his new house but I trust he has one not
made with hands but we know not what
a day may bring forth well I have not
sewed much since you went away of mysees
some she has made & some new woollen
shirts & mended I have not got me any
thing new have begun some Cherrise but when
I shall get them done do not know your Father
sends his respects to you all says tell Walter
he wishes he was here to call the boys to Baccus take
him for me he must be a good boy & love little
Laura give my love to all of the friends & all
I would write to them but I dont get time to write
to the children well they are about ready for a
start & I must bid you all good by for this time
from your Mother till Death Adieu I W
L M W

Miss Johnson wants to send her photograph
also Mr
D
Addison Jan 15th 1868
Absent but not forgotten Child
I seat myself again
this eve to answer your welcome letter I
have been telling our folks I would
get my letter so as to be reading it perhaps
to night well we are all comfortably well exce
pt Martha the Dr was here to day thought
he need not come again he has been here
I think 7 times her fever is broke up, & her
cough is very much better, she has some part
of the time coughed some part of the time alm
most constantly & would gag & almost vomit
which strained her stomache, throat & back
I put mustard poultice on her back & alm
ost blistered it, well I stoped writing last
eve & lay down I have taken care of Martha
nights your father has sit up 2 or 3 nights
to keep fire rather than go up chamber
he goes up & lays down & not undress I