

tell you all about it when I see you. Please tell Sister that Mrs Morris Langhorne called upon me a few days ago. - I believe she is an acquaintance of hers.

How are the dear little pets. Sister Mary. - is Lewis growing any, and is he as small now as I used to think him, - does he say Kate yet. - tell Mary Ellen that Cousin Philip talks a good deal about her and wants to see all the children, Tell Ria and Annie they must be good girls, and ask them if they would try to write me a little letter.

How are Sister's children I could not forget them - kiss them all for me, and please don't let any of them forget me. I am so glad you have a new book, I would love to see you with it. I will not have that pleasure this winter but I hope to see it next winter.

How is your Mother and Lizzie. - tell Lizzie I will write to her as soon as I can find the time - give my love to them all. - And how is dear Cousin Margaret? I have not heard how she is for some time. I received a letter from Mr Coburn Saturday - the first time I have heard from home for nearly three weeks. - I was getting really homesick and could hardly keep from coming home with Nellie.

But I must close. Please give my love to all the family from Boston and Mother down. Tell Aunt Kelley, Philip and myself often talk about her. - Write soon, my dear Sister, and please don't let it be three weeks again, before I hear from my own dear home. Yours affectionate Sister, Kate.

Work House, January 21st. 1858.

Dear Sister Mary.

I know you will all think strange that I did not write home last week, or rather that you did not hear from me. But I was so situated that I could not write, but will honor you with an affection from my brain this early in the week to atone for my negligence last week. Last Sabbath afternoon Mr Charles Russell, and a young gentleman by the name of Boothby came out to see me, and I promised Mr Russell to go out to his farm with him the next day. To see Cousin Mary Ruth and Aunt Sallie.

Will be called by for me early Monday morning, and I went out with him, and spent the day. I should have stayed longer but Nellie and Lizzie had sent me word that they were coming to stay all night with me, and I had promised to spend last week at Mr. Siple's. I spent a most delightful day, and did like to come home in the evening, but I felt that I ought to do so. They all seemed so glad to see me, and