

any one of my friends, though
I am so dilatory about answer-
ing letters, and I know it is
trying, but my intentions are
good, but I have a family of
eleven persons to care for all
the time, so you can imagine that
my time, is nearly all occupied.

We all unite in sending kind
regards to you all. Mother wishes
to be remembered especially to
Uncle Andrew. Please write to me
soon,

yours affectionately

Bessie C. Piper

Woods Corners

Genesee



Woods Corners

Jan'y 18th 1879

Dear Cousins

& friends

in Rochester

It

is about a year since I receiv-
ed a kind letter from
you, and I have often tried
to answer it - but have
been hindered in various
ways until I am ashamed
to write. The weather
here has been very pleasant
most of this winter, not
near as cold as last win-
ter was. No snow to speak