

Sat. noon.

I have stolen away from the work for a few minutes to finish this. My Husband is just as much driven with business as he was before you left that he does not have the perplexing care of the College. The Lectures in Burlington but they have only one term a year. Patia and Jedidah live together. She is much the same she used to be. Mrs. Chase is quite feeble most of the time she comes to Castleton often. We had a call from Mr. Hubbard of Easthampton a few weeks ago he is the Principal of the Williston Sem. I think as at least a professor. He was there when our girls were there his wife is a daughter of Mr. Daniels at whose house they boarded. He says Mr Lyman and family are well. Mr. L. does not preach much.

The people here renewing the old Church a little the walls are preserved and it is hoped we shall have all the seats cashioned uniformly. The Ladies have done something towards and next week we expect the County Fair to be held here and we are to provide a table for entertainment one day.

and a Levee with refreshments one evening.

We have a great many such gatherings in this place beside an endless number of Picnics to the Pond and Birds Mountain. in such a family as ours so many girls to go it is quite a large item in our work. I have scarcely ever been able to go to these social gatherings but it has been my place to help others to go. Sutherland's Falls is also a great place of resort. Edwards folks are as well as usual Sarah took as tho she was down sick all the time but she keeps about and works all the time Anne is a little taller than her mother a splendid girl she is an assistant teacher in the public school.

I suppose your dear Sarah is quite a large girl I try to fancy how you and your family look but cannot settle on any thing very definite I see you as you was when I parted with you and can not realize you look older and have 4 little around you I wust close as it is time to send this to the office. Give my love your Husband and many caresses to the Children Yours as ever. J. G. A.