

Have you heard any thing in relation to Mary Lacy since she left your house - Ellen says her bro. is willing to marry her, if some one will take care of her children - Ed says her bro. wants to talk with me about it & would come to see me if her mother would let them, I think he wants me to write to him - Ellen says he told her on Sat. last he pitied her I wish we knew where she was - My love to you my nephews & nieces -
1879
Your affectionate
Aunt Ellen

of a beautiful wood fire
writing at the table all is
so beautifully quiet in the
house, the wind is roaring
out side & now and then a
window in cedar just under-
neath this room slams -
-shut, Rover has just barked
for the first time this evening

Ellie have you missed one
of your bread pans I in-
-tended to tell you that I
had taken one but forgot
-it and when I wrote you
I never thought of it. I
~~sent~~ ^{sent} Jennie this mor-
-ning to ask your mother to
tell you about it, as Jennie
said mother intended to
write you to day.
William the bran crackers
came a day or two before my

return home, they are fresh
and as good as I ever ate
I often think how very kind
you were to get them for me
Uncle Selden has just come
says they had a good meeting
on ^{the} whole, he thinks Mr Cline
has been bilious some time
back.

Mr Allens expect to move
back to their farm this week
we feel sorry to loose them
as neighbours,

Tuesday morning, I have
but a few moments to talk
with you this morning as
I want to send this letter
to the office when Lizzie goes
to school -

Have you heard that George
Dearborn has a little brother
I believe he came last Saturday
morning.

back with Joseph in high glee saying they could sell 15
more bu.
they have
sold \$20.
with
John carry
the purse
& perhaps
expect
a ct -

and a bouquet to
Mr. Dearborn to day our flowers
are looking quite fine just
now.

Josey is very much inter-
ested at present in getting
our potatoes sold, he and
John have spent two or three
afternoons in taking them
in barrels to different families,
who have asked them for some
the way it came about Ellen
asked me, if I would sell
her mother a couple barrels
of potatoes, I told her, yes,
I sent them over to Mrs D -
when John came back, he
said a neighbour woman of
Mrs D - saw him unloading &
asked him to bring her two
bushells & another 1/2 bu - he
took these over and came