

we have had a verry pleasant Summer  
the weather has bin verry nice we have  
had plenty of rain until now the ground  
& is getting verry dry the crops are verry  
good do you hear any thing from  
brother King weather he is dead or  
not i would like to rite to him if new  
ware to direct my letter i think he was  
such a good man & how i used to like to  
hear him preach the gospel & respect  
you have good times in your new church  
god grant that there may be multitudes  
converted there and believers entirely  
sanctified to god & how i would like to  
meet you there in your new church  
& like the weslian doctrine my love to  
all the friends Rebecca sends her  
love to you all remember us in your  
prairs let us hear from you soon  
William S. Conners

August the 2 the 1843  
wel aunt hannah i received your  
letter in do time and was glad to hear  
from you once more if you did make  
crooked riting i could read it all  
wel i think you wil want to hear from  
Rebecca She has met with quite an  
accident She had bin in the habit of  
going out back most every day i used to  
help her so wen she started to come  
back i was waiting for her and she stopped  
to pick up a cat i told her she better not  
but she got the cat in her arms and was  
talking to it and she got a staggering  
and down she fel i couldnt get to her  
time a nief to save her from falling and  
she broosed her lame hip so bad that  
i could not get her up a lone so i ran over  
to the nearest house and got sum help and  
we got her up on a chair an carried her in

the house and got her to bed the  
doctor says there is no bones broken  
but a verry bad broos she cant step  
on her foot at al i dont think she  
wil ever walk a gain the cancer has  
got to be a big sore and it runs wonder  
ful and yet in all her afflictions she  
is not a severe sufferer only wen i get  
her up then her leg hurts her verry  
much but wen she lays stil she is  
quite comfortable god has delt verry  
kindly and carefully and tenderly with  
her in all her afflictions she dont feel  
to murmur nor find any fault with the  
blessed Saviour she wants me to take  
care of her as long as she lives it is my daily  
prair that god would give me and grant  
me daily grace and bodily health and  
strength to wait on her it takes a  
grate deal of my time to see to her  
i dont get much time to run a bout  
the neighbours are verry kind to us

the first week i had to get help to get  
her up but i get her up all a lone she  
cant help her self but verry little then  
i take her rite in my arms and lay her  
in the bed she says she wants to live in a  
Saving and Sanctifying State of grace  
evry day i think that is the State we  
all ort to live in its the only safe State  
to live in the doctor says her life near  
ly hangs upon a thread wen she gaws she  
wil go quick timothy was up hear yester  
day he is verry teatery he walks with 2  
canes one in each hand the rest of the  
friends are wel as usual it is verry  
sickly here with dysentary and coler  
morbus we have had sum verry heavy  
Showers this Summer and quite a good  
deal of damage by lightning i think  
the way that god is pouring out his Jugments  
upon the earth ort to be a warning to the  
people to live in a State of readiness to  
meet these warnings

August the 7<sup>th</sup> 1842

Dear friends I thought I would drop  
you a few lines to let you see how we are  
in the first place Rebecca is verry  
weak and feeble she keeps her head  
all the time she was taking yester  
day weak with the bowell complaint  
the cancer has dried up it has gon  
inwardly she is suffering verry  
much by spels she dont take but  
verry little nurishment she finds  
no fault with her sufferings the lords  
wil be dun I have one and a nother  
of my neighbours to stay with me nights  
I expect phoebe to day to come and  
stay with me the doctor thinks  
she wont last long we need your  
prayers now in this trying our for  
supporting grace and that she may  
dye a peaceful and happy death

Sister mary is verry sick the  
doctor was twice to se her yesterday

Brother Samuel has ben quite  
sick but is better  
it is verry sickly all a round us  
and a good many death  
Prepare to meet thy god  
it is verry hot and dry here  
evry thing is drying up

August the 7. i wil now try to finish  
my letter Sister mary died  
last night a quater past six  
She died verry easy without a  
struggle Sunday night i run down  
to se her i asked her if it was  
wel with her she said all ready  
sudent death sudent glory blis  
the lord for a salvation that saves us  
now by trusting in Jesus

uncle timothy feels his los  
verry much he says he wants  
to follow her

i can se that Rebecca gets  
weaker evry day the doctor  
says she may drop of any  
day she takes in but verry  
little nurishment and throws  
the most of that up

Rebecca sends her love to  
all the friends and would  
like to get hold of you  
i wil let you hear soon from  
us a gain my respects to all

Write soon and let us  
hear from you good by  
god blis you all

The weather is verry nice and  
cool with frosty mornings whe  
had a nice fall for the fall crops  
they wil come in verry good butter  
and meat is verry hight butter  
is from 24 to 40 Cts per pound  
I nough of that the friends are  
well as far as i no Timothy is  
quite smart for him the Reaps  
house by him self i must  
bring my letter to a close for it  
is time to go to the office

rite soon and let us hear  
from you all Rebecca sends  
her love to all the friends and  
wants to meet you all in  
heaven bles the lord and  
so may it be my best  
wishes to all

W H Compton

November the 22 1842  
i thought you would like to  
hear from us a gain well in the  
first place i wil try to tel you how  
Rebecca is if i can She has ben  
quite smart for her so that she  
sets up to the table when we eat  
but she cant set up but a little  
wile at a time she lays down on  
the sofa day times when it comes  
tards night she wants to go to bed  
she gets so tired she is getting  
verry weak al the she has a good  
appetite she begins to suffer by  
spels more than she has done  
she bares it verry patiently she  
finds no fault with the blessed  
Jesus whom the lord loveth he chasteneth  
she is Just as good she nows how  
to be her memory is verry good

She cant remember any thing  
five minets at a time She cant  
remember what day of the week it  
is So you se i have my hands  
ful i have to help her dress and  
undress and wait upon her like  
a little child i feel so thankful  
that i am able to do it and to  
keep her as comfortable as i can  
She says she dont no wat would  
becom of her if it was not for me  
to take care of her She talks a  
bout you most every day She  
misses mary verry much She  
used to come up verry often  
to se us but She is dunn of  
cumming any more Blessed  
are the dead that dye in the lord  
now if we want to see her we  
must prepare to go ware She  
has gon for if the righteous scarcely  
be saved ware shal the ungodly and

sinners appear dear friends  
let us so live in christ that we may  
not be found wanting in that day for  
here in is our love made perfect  
that we may have boldnes in the day  
of judgment becaus as he is so are  
in this world there is no fear in  
love perfect love casteth out fear  
becaus fear hath torment let us love  
him then with all our hearts then we  
shal have boldness here and boldness  
there the 22 now i wil try  
to finish my letter i have bin verry  
busy on the farm for sum time fixi  
ng up the buildings but have got  
about through have got a fam  
ily mooving in to day they pay  
five dollars a month without it  
would be better than to let it  
stand empty i want to sel the  
place if you heare of any one that wants  
it to buy send them a long

February the 4 the 1844

Dear Sister Hannah and friends  
I wil now try to rite and let you no  
the sad and mournful news that  
Rebecca has gon to the spirit  
world the end came she has paid  
the det wech we have all got to  
pay and the blessed satisfaction  
was that she was ready for the  
change wen it did come she died  
Saturday morning ten minutes  
past 8 eight o clock January the 26  
she shook hands with us and wan  
ted us to meet her in heaven I asked  
her Just before she died if she was mo  
st down to the river she said yes then  
I asked her if it was all peace she  
said yes she got hold of my hand  
nearly a nowe before she died and  
she helet until the last breath  
left the body Prais the lord

my loss is her gain she  
was a great deal of the time in  
Prair day and night and all times  
of the night I could hear her pleadi  
ng for the pardning mureys of the  
blessed Jesus that she might be  
prepaired for heaven for she wanted  
to spend an eternity in heaven with  
the Lord she had her senses until  
the verry last I sent for Thebe 2  
weeks before she died and she stayed  
and helped me clean up the house  
but she went home this morning  
February the 2 so you see I am all a  
lone and yet I am not a lone for the  
blessed says fear thou not for I am  
with <sup>thee</sup> be not dismayed for I am thy  
god I wil never leave you nor  
for sake you for my presence I shal  
go with you and I wil do you good

the funeral took place Monday  
the 24 one o'clock at the house  
and half past one at the church  
the church was nearly full

Rev Mr Cokey and Rev Mr Taylor  
from fostersmeadow Mr Taylor and  
wife came to see Rebecca sum  
few weeks ago they both spoke  
verry appropriate to the case  
a feal verry much to prais my  
heavenly father that he spared me  
to take care of Rebecca as long as she  
lived she said she wanted me to take  
care of her as long as she lived how  
often she used to say wat would i do  
if it ware not for you to take care  
of me o how glad iam that she  
was ready to go to obtain her  
crown our heavenly father has  
left word for us to be ready. So if  
we are not ready it wont be gods  
fault then dear friends let us  
all get ready for we no not

the day nor the our when the  
Sun of man cometh god says now  
is the accepted time and now is the  
day of Salvation god says i go to  
prepare a place for you if it ware not  
So i would have told you so you see  
we have the solled contents of gods  
unchainable word to beld our hopes  
upon for heaven dear friends it is  
my greatest desire to make heaven  
my home

Timothy is verry feeble he could  
not come to the funeral his feet and  
legs swels verry much and they  
pain him a good deal and he has  
had the bowel complaint ever since  
last fall

may god bles you all and  
keep you all by his mighty power  
through faith unto Salvation ready  
to be revealed in the last time

William S Compton yours in the  
love of christ



to who says he will never leave me  
nor forsake me yes and a friend that  
sticketh closer than a brother so I  
feel to trust that friend all the time  
for he says he that trusteth in the Lord  
shall be as mount Zion which cannot be  
removed but a buildeth for ever & how glad  
I am that God has provided for us such  
a Saviour who came for our sins that he  
might deliver us from this present evil  
world according to the will of God and our father  
for that was his mission when he came from  
heaven and his name was called Jesus for  
he shall save his people from their sins  
by faith and obedience love and trust  
on our part the friends are as well as  
usual everything is quite smart for here  
we have a great deal of stormy and foggy  
weather my love to all the friends  
rite soon and let us hear from you  
William H Compton

February the 14<sup>th</sup> the 1844  
Kind friends I thought I would  
try now and answer your kind letter  
that you sent me I suppose you have  
heard the solemn news of the death of  
your aunt Rebecca death is always  
solemn even when it does come but yet  
I have nothing to mourn for my loss  
if her gain is specially when she has gain-  
ed heaven when we gain heaven we  
gain every thing and when we lose heaven  
then we lose every thing I think she has  
obtained the prize that lieth at the end  
of the race the last few months of her  
life she labored hard to obtain heaven  
she was a grate deal of the time in prayer  
to her heavenly father that she might  
be fully prepared for the change when  
it did come today and by night and all  
times of the night I could hear <sup>her</sup> pleadin-  
g for the pardoning mercy of Jesus

o how often she would say in her  
prayer that she wanted to spend an  
eternity in heaven with the  
blessed Saviour the last few weeks  
of her life she could not lie down she  
would sit up in the bed and lean over  
forwards on pillows o how often she  
would ask the lord to spare me to  
take care of her as long as she lived  
she didnt want any one to take care  
of her but me o how thankful i am  
that the blessed Saviour did spare  
me to take care of her as long as she  
lived o how often she would put her arms  
a round my neck and say o wat would  
i doo if it wasent for you to take care  
of me the last year of her life it took  
me a grate deal of the time to wait upon  
her o how many hundred prayers was  
offerd up in her behalf that she might  
be fully saved and delivered from  
excruciating sufferings the dear Saviour  
was verry kind and tenderly with her

in all her affliction i sent for  
Thebe two weeks before she died i asked  
her a little while before she died if  
she was most down to the river she said  
yes then asked her if it was all peace  
she said yes she shook hands with  
us and bid us good by and wanted us to  
meet her in heaven she got hold of  
my hand sum time before she died and  
she kil it until the last breath left  
the body she died the 26 of January  
10 minuts past 4 o'clock in the morn-  
ing she was 76 years and 1 month and  
13 days old she was buryed the 28  
one o'clock from the house and half  
past one at the church Rev P D Oakey  
and Rev<sup>mr</sup> Taylor from fosters meadow  
Mr and Mrs Taylor was to se  
Rebecc a few weeks before she died  
Thebe stayed one week after the fune-  
al and helped me clean up the house  
So you see i am now left a lone in the  
world but i have a nother friend to look

She has gone hence the pure the loved the  
Sainthly and we are left  
with hearts bereft  
yet hearts exulting for our saved and free  
o lord our King  
behold we bring  
fresh consecration and fresh praise to thee  
make us to be  
in love to thee  
as fervent as the saints which see thy face  
that hour by hour  
thru thine own power  
thine image in ourselves thou still mayst see  
help us to win  
more souls from sin  
Soon thou wilt call us to celestial lands  
So praying thus  
with childish trust  
we hail the year new born for us again

God holds the key of all unknown  
and i am glad  
if other hands should hold the key  
or if he trusted it to me  
i might be sad  
i cannot read his future plan  
but this i know  
i have the smiling of his face  
and all the refuge of his grace  
while here below  
Enough - this covers all my want  
and so i rest  
for what i cannot he can see  
and in his care i sure shall be  
forever blest

We are having the Salvation  
army here on Weeks. Well they  
have hired a large hall that will  
hold several hundred People they have  
meetings every night they go a round  
the streets a singing and playing on the  
Tambourins and they draw a big crowd to  
gather and then they have meetings in  
the streets and then they march up in  
the hall the hall is Packed full every  
night they have got nearly a hundred  
of the richest caracters in the Place mostly  
young men and sun girls they are doing  
a grand work here and all over the  
world I had have to bring my letter  
to a Col Sister Hannah I could read your  
letter very good and you must write again you  
must all write and let me hear from you all  
may god bless you all is my dear Pray from  
my love and best wishes to all  
Pickskill Westchester Co N.Y.  
Wm H. Linniston

Pickskill June the 26 1847

Dear Sister Shaw I received  
your letter to day week you sent  
about the 9 it has bin a long time a  
coming but I was glad to hear from  
you once more o how glad I would  
be to see you all once more but I dont  
expect to see you all again in the flesh  
but I hope we shall all meet in  
that City of many mansions which  
is Prepared for all them that Love  
our Lord Jesus christ may the dear  
Saviour help us all to love him  
with all the heart and our neighbour  
al so with is the fulfilling of the law  
you wanted to see if I was living alone  
on my Place no I have sold my place  
and I am living with Uncle up to  
Pickskill Westchester Co N.Y.  
I have bin sorry a grate many times  
that I sold my Place I am so lone  
som here I dont no what to do

they are all afterwards here to  
come to visit, I am very homesick  
I had a very handsome letter from  
him in a week or two late so must  
make the best of it and trust in  
my blessed Saviour who has Promis-  
ed to keep us I got a letter last  
week from Mr. Elliot to come out  
again and take care of his Palsy he  
was taking very bad with a chol and  
bleeding of the kidneys so I went out  
soon as quick as I could when I got  
there I found him a little better do not  
after days in the bed get better and went  
I was in the field was talking with the  
dear Mr. Freeman do not at all mind  
work and now and then I will see every  
one of them among with the grass in  
in the face her heart is very poor  
I have not heard from the Poughkeepsie  
records in some time they was was well  
the last I heard from them the Hackensack  
papers I don't hear from I believe that

my kids is married uncle Steves  
daughter I mean angels health is  
very poor and so is Georges health  
is very poor also the rest of the friends  
are as well as usual as far as no  
The winter here has been very hot and  
dry but we had a fine rain to lay the  
grass on the side which was very  
just but this rain will help very much  
the crops a winter here don't look very  
good but on Long Island they look ver-  
ry good the John Jones and ringra  
that Edward figure last his wife the  
man that lived next door to my place  
there was in a good many places in  
that neighbourhood in the last 18 months  
so you see it stands us in hand to be  
ready for we do not the day nor the  
nor when we shall be called for our Sav-  
our says what I say unto you I say un-  
to all watch every day the dear summer  
love us all to watch and pray

It is near seven here today the snow is  
of forty feet & would like to have all the friends  
I come and I am of you and would like to  
I am all well

Peckskill Dec the 30<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Dear Sister Shaw I have not  
forgotten you So I thought I would  
drop you a few Lines to let you no  
how we get a Long w<sup>l</sup> in the first  
Place we are all well as far as I no  
Phoebe's family is well I had a Letter  
from Longsland a Short time ago  
my Brother John is not very well  
his health is not very good and his  
Little boys health is not very good  
Timothy is better he seems to be in his  
rite mind but he seems to be getting  
quite feeble the rest of the friends are  
well as far as I no of it will soon be  
a year since my Precious Companion  
was taking a way from me the Lord  
gave and the Lord hath taken away  
and Blessed Be the name of the Lord  
not that I refoice that she was

Answers the letters

you all let the friends in with and write  
I was like down and let us hear from

We have had Sum very cold weather  
here Last Saturday week it was twelve  
Below zero that is very cold weather  
it has been very good of late here but  
not a grate deal of Snow but a good deal  
of ice But it is warmer now the day  
is nearly Sixt times is very black  
here I have got two Little rooms by my  
Self and got a sweet Stone in my sitting  
room and the bedroom is quite joining so can  
keep very comfortable out of the nos of  
the children and now dear Sister and  
parents I have written you a Long Letter  
and I wish you all a happy new year  
my love to all the friends may  
god Bless you all and keep you all  
faithful to the end and a Beding in Christ  
a how I would like to see you all  
remember me in your Prayers

William H. Compton my love to all

taking from me but my will is  
the will of my god She is now  
happy and beyond her sufferings  
wen i look back and se how she  
suffered and se how Patiently she  
bore it with such humility and such  
reid nation to the will of god o how  
often she would look up at me  
and say how good you are to me wat  
would i do without you But blessed  
be god her suffering time is all  
over Praes the Lord o my Soul and  
all that is with in Praes his holy name  
i expect to meet he verry soon and  
all the rest of the dear friends that  
has gon before i no that my time is  
verry short at the Lowest if i live to  
the Thursday i wil be three score and  
ten the a Lotted time of man o how  
good the dear Saviour has bin to me  
and yet i feel that i have bin on an  
Prosperable Servant to my blessed  
Lord my Prer is o Lord cleans me

thereby from my iniquity and blot  
out all my sins and transgressions  
Sprinke me with thy blood and i shal  
be clean wash me and i shal be whiter  
than Snow is my Daily Prer that  
i may be fully Prepared for the  
Change wen it des come there is a  
good many deatns here there was a  
man droped down dead in the Street the  
other day a big harty Looking man so we  
dont no the day nor the our wen the  
Sun of man cometh may the Lord keep  
us all to be ready wen the end comes  
we have Plenty of good meetings here  
there is meeting in my church every day  
our night in the week there is something  
Like a dozen churches is in this Place  
besides the Salvation army they have  
meetings every night yet for all the mee  
tings i think it is one of the wickedst places  
i ever sean there is one hundred and  
five drinking Saloons verry god save  
the drunkards is my Prer daily



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Tackskill December the 14th 1840  
Dear friends it is a long time  
since I have written to you so  
I thought I would drop you  
a few lines to let you see  
how we get a long we are all  
well at present Babe has  
been under the weather for a few  
days but is better this morning  
my health is very good at  
present the rest of the friends  
are or was all well the East I  
heard from them we are getting  
some very cold weather here  
and the snow is from 12 to 15  
inches deep the river is open yet  
and the boats are a running  
yet there is no ice in the river yet

it will soon see Christmas a  
gain a how fast time this a round  
a another year all mine you the  
word will soon come time will  
don run out and then eternity  
will begin a how much I think  
a bout it and then to be so many  
a round me that don't seem  
to give it the least thought  
were they are going to spend there  
eternity there is but 2 places  
one happiness and holiness the  
other "deep darkness and misery  
for ever" there is no middle  
ground to stand upon how  
glad I am that Jesus says that  
I have redeemed the fear that not  
I have called the by my name those

art mine & how mad I was  
that I have accepted redemption  
through the blood of Christ which  
excuses from all sin and  
thank my blessed saviour for it  
receiving our sins dead indeed  
with Christ being dead and buried  
with Christ the saviour to death  
that like as Christ was raised  
from the dead by the will of the  
father so we rise with him to a  
newness of life with Christ putting on  
his new divine life and walking  
and talking with Christ by the way  
who says I will never leave you  
nor forsake you my presence  
shall go with you and I will do  
you good O what a friend we  
have in Jesus dear Lord help  
us to be faithful to the end taking  
Jesus as our life and our health and  
our <sup>last</sup> strength and I'll thank

I think of you very often and  
what a good <sup>visit</sup> we had a message you  
John Lyons was here to see us but  
he could not stay his family being  
sick he put anxious to get home &  
was very sorry that he could not  
stay longer we are having meetings  
every night here so I go most  
every night there is a few conversions  
I do not any special news to write  
about you must write soon and  
let me hear from all the friends  
I always like to hear from you all  
I think I shall have to stop perhaps  
I have written to much all ready if  
I have promise we are well try to do  
better in the future  
my love to all the friends  
I remain your friend with  
Jesus Wm. W. Compton  
O may the dear Lord bless  
you all a men

Peekskill April the 24 the 14 91  
dear niece i received your  
Surprized Letter in do time  
and Was glad to hear from  
you you Stated in you Letter  
that you Be in Poughkeepsie four  
Sun time or a Week or two you  
Wanted to no if i could come up  
While you Ware in Poughkeepsie  
i cant come this Week i have sum  
Buisness to se to the Latter part of  
the Week i think you had better  
come down hear the Latter part  
of the Week and i Wil go With you  
up to se angelina you have got  
to come part of the Way to dutchess  
Junction to get on the dutchess and  
Columby railroad turn over

i think you can get conveyance  
from springville to arthurburgs

i Will go With you on monday  
morning if next Week if nothing  
happens now if think my plan  
is good you can drop me a fu Lines  
and if not i Will come up on monday  
to Poughkeepsie you had better drop  
me a fu Lines any how  
if you come get a bord of the  
ten sent Stage and come to 1109  
Park Street you Will se 10 cents  
marked on the Stage  
they all no us hear

your friend trusting in Jesus

Wm H Compton

Peekskill March 29<sup>th</sup> 1893

dear niece I thought that I  
would write a nother letter to you  
to see if you would answer this

letter I think that you have for  
gotten to answer the last one that  
I sent to you I sent one to a  
mira sum time ago and I  
thought by the letter that she  
sent me last that she had not  
received the last one that I sent  
to her I hope that you wont for  
get to answer this letter I love to  
hear from you

My health is verry good for me  
I have wintered verry good all tho  
we have had a verry cold winter  
and plenty of snow and ice and  
most all kinds of weather hear

We have had a great revival  
hear Mr Wilber chatman the  
evangelist was hear near

Peekskill a working among all  
the churches the churches all  
united to gether I think that all  
of the churches will receive a good  
crop sum more and sum less  
I was to the Episcopal church yes  
ter day there was 24 confirmed  
there was several hundred that  
mad a profession to live a  
christian life they ware mostly  
young people sum oald backs  
leaders took a new start again  
there is so many rum holes  
hear that the people gets lead  
a way in to bad habits there  
is over a 100 salunes hear

I had a book lent to me to read called the rifted clouds written by Belle Cook & touch such a likeness to the book that I wanted to see the author of the book so I sent to New York to sister Palmer to send me the address so I went to New York and I found her in 2 avenue between 27 and 24 St. She lives in a little upper room she has bin confined to her bed for over 30 years and has suffered the most of the time very much she is the most happest child of god that I ever saw she lives with Jesus all the time she is one of the greatest saints on earth that was most ever known there is people comes from all parts of the world to see her and to talk with her she looks

more like an inhabitent of heaven than of earth she aint worth one dollar but she gives a way thousands of dollars every year to the poor and to churches she gives over a 100 families their dinners thanks given and new years days she has bin the means of saving hundreds of people and helping ministers to seek the blessing of holiness when she wants money she asks the dear lord for it and he sends it to her she dosent want for any thing she had a bed made for her so that she can rite she is 73 years old she dont look near so old she looks more like an angle than human I had a good talk with her it tires me to talk much give my best wishes to all the friends  
Wm H Compton all for my blessed  
saviour

Beekskill April the 7<sup>th</sup> 1896  
dear friend it is a long  
time since I have heard from  
any of you so I thought that  
I would let you how we get  
a long I am quite well at  
present but I realize that I  
am giving out I am getting  
so staggerly I have got to be  
verry careful how I walk yet I  
lean upon the strong arm of  
my blessed Saviour to help  
me on my Journey through  
this vale of tears to my heav-  
nly home for we have so much  
to contend with in this wicked  
world it seems that the dea-  
vel hath great power over the  
whole world at present

but his time is getting  
short and he nows it too  
17 years more will wind  
up his hellish work we are  
passing through wonderful  
times but we havnt seen  
the worst of it yet everything  
seems to be going to rack  
the churches and all there  
such a falling away in the  
churches it is alarming  
well god said that it  
would be so in the last days  
but there is so many that  
is blinded led a long even the  
ministers cant see these thin-  
gs cumming upon us they  
seam to be blind leaders of  
the blind

the Deavel has got in our  
mission hear and is tawring  
it all to peeces it is wonder  
ful what power th deavel  
has in the churches and in  
the missions and in families  
So we have got to be on our  
gard that he dont get in  
our hearts O may the dear  
lord help us to resist the  
deavel and he will flea  
from us for he is a luer and  
the father of it but christ is  
the truth and the life and  
the way but i will trust  
in Jesus my blessed saviour  
for his grace to keap me in  
the true and living way  
cast up for the redeemed of the  
lord to walk there in i find  
that it is a good way and it  
is a safe way try it will you

it is snowing hear this  
morning and it loocks  
that it might snow all day  
Shebe and her family is  
quite <sup>well</sup> it is quite sickley hear  
hear and many deaths deaths  
mostley oald people  
well it will be my tearn  
verry soon but i want to be  
all ready wen the end dus come  
Pleas let me hear from you  
verry soon and how dus hamer  
get a long can he walk yet  
and give mee all the nuse  
and how you get a long and  
meh gets ~~gets~~ i shall have  
to close my letter for this time  
my love to all of the friends  
i remain yours in Jesus

William M Compton

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Nebraska

