

Calton. Feb. 3. 1862

L. S. Burwell

Dear Sir

I recd your letter a long
time since but have been
so busy that I have not
found time ^{to answer it} untill now
it is not so dull here as
it has been Bark Wood &
Lags came in all sorts the
Snow is 2 Feet deep here but
the water is low in the
River lower than it has
been in a great many
years the Halks are all
well except Lais she is not
very well now Father has
bought 15 acres of land and
a small Horse that weighs
1425 lbs. she is a beauty