

My Dear Child
Addison Jan 1st 1868
I shall try to write to you soon
I remember me to all of
I hope you will be able to write
I hope you will be able to write

As it is the commencement of
a new day & a new year I sit down a few
moments to answer your welcome letters
I was very sorry to hear you had another fit,
for I was in hopes you never would have one
then, but we know not what will be
the morrow, we are all well except bad
colds. Martha is about sick I expect every
day she will be laid on a sick bed, she was
almost crazy with her head & ear night be-
fore last for an hour or so, it finally broke
shook the very bedstead as though she had a
chill of the ague she has a very bad cough
& her tongue looks rather bad & they are want-
ing to be on the go somewhere I expect she
will have the typhoid fever if she is not careful
Aunt Polly Smith has been here most a week she
went to Elber to yesterday Mrs. Blanch staid here
Monday night I suppose M has written you all
about their visits & what they want to do so
I need not try to tell you any thing about