

express great haste and write  
soon, I should not have written now  
only I wanted to congratulate you as  
soon as Mida, please write soon  
burn this and always remember at  
the throne of your unworthy  
Cousin, Mary

Flour  
Fruit-Cake  
1 1/2 cup of sugar  
1/2 cup of cream  
2 cup of butter  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoonful of soda  
3 cups of flour

Saturday evening Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Dear Cousin Lucy

I suppose ere this reaches  
you you are a "married woman" I cannot  
realize it - I wish you and Cousin Ezra -  
a life of quietness & happiness that your  
path may be strewn with flowers  
and that life may indeed be a blessing  
Of course you are happy now, and I  
think I feel in that mood myself  
to night, how I wish I could see  
you a little while, I have been  
quite well all Winter, and am  
feeling well now - Mother & I spent last  
week with Lucius & Clara he has  
been sick all winter with the chills -  
about like I was last summer, he  
looked so badly, we had a pleasant  
visit and enjoyed our selves very much.