get better soon I have made 7 cheeses
have not cleaned house not even as much as
mopped only in the kitchen yes I have cleaned
the kitchen chamber once this fall but who would
know it now I have tried to write to you in the
evening but my eyes would fail me so I thought
I would try it in the morning we have had a nice
rain I have all the water in the cistern in the
house E stuck to it & stoped its leak the water
is soft & good I am glad for I can get the water
myself but that wont do all the work it has
been very pleasant this fall I wish I could
do my cleaning but dont know when I shall
well I must go to getting Breakfast wednesday
eve well you see my letter is not finished will try
to write a little more I am well have been
cleaning the kitchen chamber have put my cheese
in it cut one for supper George will hold your
Father to it for eating cheese he is very conte
nted how is your headache do you have any
symptoms of fits E has a receipt he got of a you
ny fellow in bergennes for the ague he says it is
a sure cure will send it you Gideon is shingle
over his house the ground was white with snow this
morn has not all gone off the mountain yet thursday
morn well I am able to get breakfast & eat it the sun
has just rose very pleasant it froze hard last night O I
wish you was here this morning I wish that Brick house
was in Addison I wish you & Ardelia was where I
could open my heart to you I wish you was where you
would not have to be salivated with calomel so you
must suffer as long as you live with sore mouth & loose

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Dear Lucy

After so long time I have taken
my pen to converse with you a little while the
day has passed away the evening has come I
did not go to meeting to day George & I stayed
at home your Father went, & Gilbert went to set
his Mother Nelly Mary Adda Albert W went
to Bridport to Meeting they have been here this
eve a little while to sing there was no meeting
at the schoolhouse the Elder is not very
smart & the weather is smoky & bad to see
to drive in the night the Methodist Minister
preached last sunday eve again preached
very well is coming in 4 weeks again well I
diging away alone as well as I can I had the
thrashers this week I was making Cheese too
but I lived through Valentine & his Father
Bowers came with the machine Silas & Paul
helped our folks it was Wednesday in the
eve had to prayer Meeting Elder Green &
son Willy Goodrich Albert W Lewis &
Silas we had a very good meeting am

well Lucy if you get this before your Uncle Gardner come
home had you not better come home than to sick there
all winter
for we have a little more room for sick folks than you probably
will have this winter