

Owingsville Janth 21
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Dear Annie,

I received
your letter three weeks
ago but I was in so much
distress that I was not
able to write, Our little
Mary was burnt two
weeks before Christmas
she died last Sunday
four weeks she suffered
a great deal she lived
two weeks, I am nearly
crazy it looks like my
troubles will never end
Write to me soon
I can't write any more
Just now Yours
Annie