

Dec. 23, 1854

Mrs Johnson. Rosemary Johnsons mother is here and
was very glad to see me, she has changed a great
deal since I saw her. Mr Price has been at the
point of death but is getting well. Cousin W.
Warren has recovered so as to be able to go about
but is in very feeble health cant live long has
been remarkably kind to me, and has as pleased
a family as I ever met with. Mr Gaff also
has a very pleasant family and are the
nicest people I ever saw. We have stored a
good deal at Mr Harris Ruchers they are just
as clean as they can be and are all anxious
for you to come out. I hope you will arrange
your affairs so that you can come out about
the last of May, we shall have plenty of meat
and bread, and the house now sufficient
to accommodate you comfortably, and about
that time the country will look best. The greatest
difficulty here is ⁱⁿ getting help and the uncertainty
of it. I have none as yet, but have a good
brant house on the farm and am trying
to get a man and his wife, we have had to
pay high prices for working in since we come out