

get to see you and tell you all about it and
every thing else that I want to ^{tell} you and that you
a great deal it will be more ^{than} ^{to} write I pray you
mistake to god that the war will stop and you will
come home soon and stay with me I will be
content myself until you come I hope that god will
provide the way for you and my dear some I want
to see him **I** when I want him to go you to meet
her in heaven that was her request to me and
she was to do the same thing for her
and our

be just as
letters that
I told her that I would so I must and she
I must tell them that she is dead so I must
I must tell you your dear sister is dead and
she said she was going to her ^{home} saviour and she
wants to meet us all there she said she had to
die without seeing half her friends from that
cross and figured to be to ten years as you wrote in your
letter to Caroline that ^{you} hope that war would end
before long then you would come home and
stay with her and mother and your little boys
and sisters we will ^{be} happy to ^{see} you and more than
you glad you nor I can never have the happiness
of ^{see} you in this world
but your company and paps would be sweet to me
I want you and paps to come home as soon
as you can if you could get in charge before
you ^{get} this letter ^{is} it foolish for me to write
so for that cant she I suppose that would
be impossible but there is ^{no} nothing impos-
sible with god try to be contented until see you
dont forget god pray to daily he will remove
the load of sin from our heart and prepare

your dear sister which I have not had time to see her
with her best sorrow and the presence of the holy
angels but it ^{is} a hard place to prepare for death and
sin all at once is a terrible thing we prayed
and sang some times she would say she did not
know whether the Lord would forgive her or
not she had bin so very wicked she often
doubted whether ^{the} Lord would forgive her and
she said if ^{the} Lord would let her live she would
travel home with the north all the time and
pray constantly she ^{was} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{land} ^{of} ^{the} ^{living} ^{and} ^{the} ^{dead}
and mother and ^{prayed} ^{for} ^{her} ^{and} ^{her} ^{children}
I want you to come with
your mother at present I remain your affectionate
sister Elizabeth F. Foster Thomas as your
husband I must write to you the children
are all well I want to see you very bad I would
like to kiss your sweet lips of those when you get
this letter if you can write and tell me when
you can come home I will be glad if
I see you the people was very good about coming
in while the children was sick and for company
they ^{was} very good, mother ^{have} all bin very good
to me mother ^{intends} ^{to} ^{go} ^{with} ^{me} ^{to} ^{see} ^{you} ^{and} ^{she} ^{is} ^{very} ^{glad}
to see you ^{and} ^{she} ^{is} ^{very} ^{glad} ^{to} ^{see} ^{you} ^{and} ^{she} ^{is} ^{very} ^{glad}
home mother ^{with} ^{her} ^{letter} ^{to} ^{you} ^{and} ^{she} ^{is} ^{very} ^{glad}
than it ^{has} ^{been} ^{or} ^{along} ^{time} ^{with} ^{the} ^{sign}
lines of cold I write you a letter and a good one but the
death of of care here I hope you get it write and
tell me if you did or do not write that but
we must submit to the will of ^{our} ^{good} ^{god} ^{at}
all times and say to be reserved to his will had
she obeyed me this winter in stead of you and all
people there that was not in to her that was not in to

and keepings had she took advice I have doubts
but our daughter would a bin a living and well at this
time she was a good girl to work a good and hearty girl
it a pear'd the very ^{best} ^{of} ^{the} ^{country} ^{miss} ^{Statts} ^{would} ^{the}
house she never could go home without care line
would go home with her cold night or day I think
old miss ^{Statts} ^{was} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{charge} that caused
the trouble I cant help but believe it she would
not listen to them to be after the death of ^{some}
was care ^{to} ^{take} ^{of} ^{her} ^{and} ^{save} ^{her}
was never ^{at} ^{up} ^{day} ^{and} ^{my}
with her ^{instantly} ^{for} ^{my} ^{sister}
and the ^{only} ^{they} ^{would} ^{come} ^{die}
or night ^{we} ^{must} ^{set} ^{up} ^{three} ^{nights} ^{with}
out laying his head on pillow I cant say any thing
again them while she was sic mortification had
taken place before she told us her condition
very cold and that burn on her side was the cause
of her death she never told us any thing till
till she began to scream and said that she
was burning and then it was to late ^{to} ^{do} ^{any} ^{thing}
she didnt tell ^{me} ^{she} ^{had} ^{to} ^{do} ^{at}
her I ast where she hurt and she would tell
me all over we used the siringe but it was
good only to use her I will have to ^{bring}
over with me some more ^{of} ^{your} ^{affection}
de wife till ^{with} ^{write} ^{soon} ^{as} ^{you} ^{get} ^{this} ^{letter}
it has bin six weeks today and have only ^{got} ^{one} ^{letter}
from you and two from Terry that is that
was bot a week ago I must tell you that nancy
jotts is laying like to dy from a very colds she has
bin laying for some time

Elizabeth Jellis 30

Sarah Hingray Jellis
O my love