



get to see you and tell you all about it and  
every thing else that I want to <sup>tell</sup> you and that you  
a great deal it will be more <sup>than</sup> I can write I pray  
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 me and  
will not be just to me

letters 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 <sup>home</sup> 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 <sup>you</sup> 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 <sup>be</sup> happy to <sup>see</sup> you and more than  
you glad you nor I can never have the happiness  
of her sweet company in this world  
but your company and papers would be sweet to me  
I want you and papa to come home as soon  
as you can if you could get in charge before  
you <sup>get</sup> this letter <sup>is</sup> it foolish for me to write  
so for that cant she I suppose that would  
be impossible but there is nothing impossible  
before 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



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 <sup>best</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>country</sup> <sup>miss</sup> <sup>Statts</sup> <sup>would</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
house she never could go home without care line  
would go home with her cold night or day I think  
old miss <sup>Statts</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>charge</sup> that caused  
the trouble I cant help but believe it she would  
not listen to us to be after the death of our  
was care <sup>to</sup> <sup>take</sup> <sup>care</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>her</sup>  
was never <sup>at</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>night</sup>  
with her <sup>instantly</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>miss</sup>  
and the <sup>only</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>would</sup> <sup>come</sup> <sup>die</sup>  
or night <sup>we</sup> <sup>must</sup> <sup>set</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>three</sup> <sup>nights</sup> <sup>with</sup>  
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 <sup>to</sup> <sup>do</sup> <sup>any</sup> <sup>thing</sup>  
she did not tell <sup>me</sup> <sup>she</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>do</sup> <sup>at</sup>  
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 <sup>be</sup> <sup>very</sup>  
ever will be some more <sup>of</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>affliction</sup>  
de wife till <sup>with</sup> <sup>write</sup> <sup>soon</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>get</sup> <sup>this</sup> <sup>letter</sup>  
it has bin six weeks today and have only <sup>one</sup> <sup>letter</sup>  
from you and two from Terry that is that  
was bot a week ago I must tell you that nancy  
jots is laying like to dy from a very colds she has  
bin laying for some time

Elizabeth Fells 30

Sarah Hingrey Fells  
O my love