

for nothing if I could I will have
some person to go with
we are getting a long very nicely at school
and Dell Armstrong and ^{and} Annie Will
and Frank More and I
and myself are ciphering on
page 232 - Sallie Harner got a
letter from Pat Harner and she
said that he said he was as happy
as a big Sunflower -
Aaron and Ross went to Mr -
Armstrongs and they said they
had lots of fun with Pex and Elmer
Ross said for me to tell you
that he had a new Overcoat -
Miss Mc Ginn had gone over
Marion Beamer it is Sabbath
day but there is a party over
there Marion came over here
after her I guess I will have to
Klap I guess I have to take all the
evening and Mother wants to write
some good night from your sister
Alice to Eva

At home Nov ^{the} 18 1841

Dear Sister your letter was
received and read with much pleasure
Ma and Pa has gone to visit -
Armstrongs Mrs Ceph ~~in~~ went
home with Dell the other night
We have got Mr Gaffey's Spellers
in our school again Yisety all
that is in our class the ~~second~~
class Stret op and Spelt and
I turned them all down and
got a head work and when they
missed they had to go to their
Seat they have took Brody John
to the Prr house we heard
this morning that he wanted
to come home and he raised
the window and got on the
porch and fell off and broke
his leg ~~and~~ ^{in the} I chanced
at all the wood work I was

Dear Sir
I am drinking night & we are
all here except you & I began to
wish for you to fill your account
best around the friends that I
wish you to improve your remaining
time with the best advantage I think as
little of home as you can I desire
I shall not write it all good by.
The braves say they are welcome
at home. School to go
I have lots of letters with the
girls at school I guess I will
love the balance for me to write
In the morning I like to go
to school tolerable well I
asked you for the 100 pag until I went to
him and I understand most
of them I guess I'm and about
friendly and I am enjoying
your letters you had best be looking after
hold me for him & several other things also

November 18 1841
Dear Sister your of the 15 was
received and read with much pleasure
I heard the other day that David =
McKinzie was coming home a
Christmas =
their big meeting came near down
at Friendship next Sabbath and
I suppose they will have a happy time
Mr Skip preacher down at
Laudel to day Uncle Fisher and
Abraham Arner intended to go I
suppose they did. Mr Perkins has
gone to Cincinnati with 400.00 hags
and Melvin Moore and Henry =
Macoune and Louis Stacker
went with him to see the city
I would like to come over there
very much and I expect I
will get nothing before but I
will not come until Sunday
if Mr Perkins is going I
with hags I expect I can go

Brother

at home Nov 26

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1871

Dear Sister Eva your kind and
welcome letter was received and
read with much pleasure I
was sorry indeed to hear that
the Small Pox was in town
I heard that Emma Smith was
married to ^{Mr} Michael the other
day I had but my dress
down yet I expect you will
have to come home and make
It I dare say to tell you
he wasent very well I
think that I learn tolerable
fast all but writing he
Izent very good writes himself
I dont guess that Miss =

have you got your undershirts
made yet if not you ought to
make one to wear home

The smallpox is out near
Rushville. Mrs. Matlock died
with it out there one day
last week the big meeting
is still going on at ~~the~~
they had if additions at
last accounts O'Case is
going with Stewarts to
Kansas I guess that is
all the late news at least
it is all I am in receipt
of be sure to write &
tell me all the news of
the month you will be
at Rushville on as I am
in a very poor humor
for writing I shall
close by subscribing
myself your aff. Mother
W. J. Wellman

December - the 3 - 1871

Sister Ema

your letter of the 30 was received
and read with pleasure on Friday
evening - Ma and Aaron went
to Grandmother's funeral -
they had a party at Uncle -
Ward Lyford last Wednesday
night - Wayne Wellman and
Yarn Brown and Sylvester -
Calvin made it and you may
know it - was a gay party I heard
Mary Brand - and Annie Loring^{er}
and Mallie Freeman and
Sarah Guleteruth and several
others to mention to mention
was there - Mr. Ochiltree
dismissed School for thanksgiv^{ing}
last Thursday
Will I guess I will have to
close from your Sister Alice
to Ema & Ma

New Salem
Book Co at home December the
9th 1871
Dear Sister Eva

Your letter was received and read
with much pleasure I guess I
will write a little about my ~~studies~~
studies well I am a head of any
of the scholars a ciphering and
think that I understand better
than any of them and show
misses but are worse in the
Spelling class and he expect I've
that out but all the others has
missed three and some more than
that Abram said for to tell you
that he had been a eating soap box
and Nicholas Ross is a Reeling in
the almance Good bye
From your affectionate Sister
Wellman to Eva Wellman

Oh I am going to enclose you
merely to see to let us
know if you receive it
M. J. W.

Dear Daughter Dec 3rd 71

This is a very
dark & gloomy day we are
all at home & all in usual
health except your Pa
he is complaining some
he says for me to send
you the \$5.00 you sent for
to ask you if you need any
more as he does not want
you to come away in debt
I think you had best not
come until Thursday as it
will give you more time to
pack & get ready that will
be the 14th of Dec I suppose
but if not you must let us
know your Pa says for you
to come to Rushville on the
first train in daylight
I am glad you had such
a nice time Thanksgiving