

[ca Jan 1865]

Dear sister

As Uncle Lee is going to
Mt Airy I will write a few lines
We are all well and hope you the
same we have not heard from
brother in a month Lucie and Bennett
was up last Sunday I wish you
had been here, Bennett is very
anxious to see you I send you a
pencil I would write more but
Pa is in a hurry to go to grandma
I will after the quarterly meeting
which is the last of this week
burn this for I am in such a hurry
I have not half written it Good bye
Pa sends you Twenty five dollars

Mary