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Letter from Huldah Porter to Francis P. Porter

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Sister Frank

I thought As Mother
was going to town I would
write you a few lines let
let you know we are all
well. I wrote you not long
since but did not receive
no answer. We have just
finished making our molasses
made some taffy I wish you
were here to help eat it. Mary
and I have been gathering
apples this fore noon. Mother
and Grandmother are going
to town Grandmother has
a very sore eye they are
going to the Doctor. We had
a good fair this year. They
have moved the fair grounds
out on the prairie by Campbell's.

George and Grace have
moved to town. They like
living in town very well.
Father has not sold his wool
yet dont know when he
will sell. you wanted to
know how my catch was.
I think its some better. it
dosnt keep me from work.
we were all at an apple cutting
one night last week at
M^{rs} Fairs had a gay time.
kept us cutting apple until
we were ready to come
home. Mary has had the
gunshot but has recovered.
Jennie is cutting as many
franks as old Pet. Johnny
and Will are cutting corn.
Jossey is herding sheep, Kate
is flying around like a
in a nitter. I thought you
would like to know
what we were all doing

I have some notion of
teaching this winter if
I can get a school. I
bought Mothers watch from
George gave \$20 for it.
Jennie sends her love
wants you to write. she
will write as soon as
her eyes are strong enough
till I can write. I
would like to hear from
him. my love to one
and all excuse me
for not writing more
I didnt think of writing
until they were about
ready

write soon and
after

do like me dont
wait for an answer
write soon
Waldah



October 18, 1866

Clinton, Ill
Oct 18th, 66

Sister Frank

I thought as Father was going to town I would write you a few lines to let you know we are all well. I wrote you not long since but did not receive an answer. We have just finished making our molasses, made some taffy. I wish you were here to eat it. Mary and I have been gathering apples this fore noon. Mother and grandmother are going to town. Grandmother has a very sore eye, they are going to the doctor.

We had a good fair this year. They have moved the fairgrounds out on the prairie by Campbells. George and Grace have moved to town. They like living in town very well. Father has not sold his wool yet. Don't know when he will sell. You wanted to know how my cough was. I think it some better. It doesn't keep me from work. We were all at an apple _____ one night last week at _____, had a gay time. Kept on cutting apples until we were ready to come home. Mary has had the gunshot but has recovered. Jennie is cutting as many _____ as old Pet. Johnny and _____ are cutting corn. Josey is herding sheep. _____ is flying around like F in a mitten. I thought you would like to know what we were all doing.

I have some notion of teaching this winter if I can get a school. I bought Mother's watch from George, gave \$20 for it. Jennie sends her love, wants you to write. She will write as soon as her eyes are strong enough, Tell Sump to write. I would like to hear from him. My love to one and all. Excuse me for not writing more. I didn't think of writing till they were about ready.

Write soon and often. Do like me, don't wait for an answer. Write soon.

Huldah