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Dear Mrs Jones,

Your good letter reached me two days since. I was busy helping with a Festival at our church, the cause of my not writing sooner. We all keep well, I like my home very much indeed, don’t think I will ever care to part with this place. We have moved about a good deal but this suits us best of any place we have ever lived. I wish you and Miss Morse could run up and visit me can’t you come up this

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Fall and attend the “Association” at Whiting and then stop by and make me and Sister Emma’s children a visit. You could come by Lawrence and then to Whiting 25 miles above here, then stop on your way home, I want to try to go then if nothing prevents. They expect a grand time. I never have been to but one Association and that was years ago. Mr Jones and Shawbunda came and stayed at our Sisters house. I know we had such a good time. I have not

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heard from the cabinet you sent. The Depot Agent says if you can get a bill of lading and send it to me, he can hunt it up, if it don’t come in good time. I suppose you sent it as freight. Sister Maria was to see me last Summer and talks of coming down again this year, her health is very poor her~~s~~ lungs are affected she is run down generally, and is on the bed half of the time, she lives now in Talmange Nebraska, she would like to hear from you I know, I see Sister Emmas children

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occasionally. They are such a nice family they live ten miles from here. They all keep well. The two girls are not very strong, but they have plenty, and they have an easy time. We had a Baptist Festival here last Tuesday cleared $25.00 and it was a gloomy day, and wet night, we had good luck all but the weather, we have a little weak church and trying to build it up all we can. We have a splendid preacher, Mr Abrams, he lives at Whiting, comes down here every two weeks, write to me often and try to

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visit me this Fall. With love to you and Miss Morse I am truly your friend Eliza Keith.