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My dear Brother,

It seems so long since I wrote to you that I will not let tonight pass without a letter to you however short it may be. It is late and I am very tired, so it will not likely amount to much. I got your letter in due time, and heard from Susie ~~& Annie~~ that you and Annie were going down to Leroy. Susie must have had a hard

home with only a little girl. I have heard from Annie & Eliza but lately — Eliza was to be in Coburg tonight for the Miss. meeting & to stay a few days. Annie was not very well when she wrote. It seems too bad that Eliza's best friends should be leaving Castleton — they will miss them so much. Our Miss Meetings were two weeks ago. both the "returned Missionaries" were here & the meetings were really very interesting & quite enthusiastic — You have not heard either

of them have you? They were in the College one afternoon & addressed the school. I spent an evening at Mr Sandford's lately very pleasantly. The last few weeks have been so busy I have not known what to do. We have a good deal of sewing on hand in a Dorcas Society we have in the College and that does not leave some of us much time. My machine has been more useful to me the last few weeks than ever before. We have good skating

snow – I have had
several good drives
but not since the
last snow came.
I am glad to hear
of your clock – I should
think it would be quite
pretty. A new term
begins this week and
quite a number of new
students are coming in
so the school promises to
be very full. I wish I
could write more but I
must not – Let me know
when you go to Sussex – do
write soon – Love to Annie
& Sallie & with much for
yourself & my father
believe me, dear Brother
Your affectionate
Emma