

I dont know whether you have heard of Duncans
death or not he died two years ago last Aug he
left a little girl I had a letter from Alma last
week she talks of coming back to Ohio and I believe
Harlow died since you left his girl is now 20
years old she writes she thinks of visiting us in the spring
Isaac has gone to Illinois he owns a little farm
near Springfield. Turners widow has married again
I have not heard from Wales for three years the last
he wrote me he was married and had a daughter
he was carrying on a shop in Cleveland but his wife
had gone to Cincinnati to make her last visit they
were going to California so you see I correspond
with what few relatives I have left on this earth
Our old Father it seemed to me suffered
a great deal before he died he was in London
he had rented a little shop and though to make his living by
a few little groceries he couldn't bear liquor for six months before
he died I had thought many times my heart like stone
towards him but Alas I pitied him he had no home
and I had none to ask him to he had spent all
his property and Alma wouldnt have him about
their house and he died among strangers I believe
Lydia has had two children since you left Harlow and
Wear I suppose Martha and Ethel think themselves
young ladies now.