Nevada Valley Apl th 27 /59

Dear Sister

Your letter just came to hand and as it has been so long on the road I hasten to answer it. I am happy to say we are all well we moved from Madison to Hardin Co a year ago this month and we never had better healths in our lives we came here after we lost our Mill, to rent land cheaper we live on ~~the~~ ~~we~~ Anna's Husbands farm 10 miles from then Anna married a man that makes property fast but he bears a hard name they live in Renton the Co seat of Hardin he trades and plays law I have a kind Husband but yet I feel lonely for the want of friends the people here dont seem like those we was raised with I like it better in some things you spoke of your country being such a place for drop it cant beat the Plains some of our old mates and neighbors are getting quite aristocratic they rattle in silks and jewelry and ride in 3 hundred carriages if you should come back you'd not find the people as they used to be However there is our old neighbors the last time I saw them was as warm hearted as ever Young Patrick are left alone William is in Calaforni Levi is dead and Sabel is married old Levi is dead and Eliza has gone back to live at your

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