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We miss both you and Addie very much indeed I feel lost without you, and it is very hard to settle down to home duties, but I suppose after awhile I shall fit in to the right place. I was very thankful to find from Cousin's letter on Saturday that Father was more comfortable again, and I trust it may continue. I want you either to get something else for your Christmas, or to let me know what it shall be. If you would like a rocking chair for your room please get it, you know I want something for you for New Year as well as Christmas so if the rocking chair is what you would like get it, and what ever kind you prefer. The candy at Beckers I must get you to pay for and if you want me to have the money deposited in the Savings bank, let me know about it and just how much

The boat did not come here this morning, and there was too much ice around the shore for our little boat to go across. I now add a line to wish you all A Happy New Year which I forgot at the close of my letter. The gentlemen have been busy all day came in for an early dinner. Rob and Charley have been shoeing oxen, and your Father attending to the shipping of the canned goods. Do not forget to send Rob's cloak and slippers I am writing in the dark so you must please excuse the way it is done.