

Sam'l Bickford

Rec Nov 1st 1869, 12,35

" Dec 1st 1869, 12,35

\$ 375,00

200, Rec on the principal

175,00

.00

8,75 Int from Jan 1st 1869 to Sam'l first payment

175,00

12,35 Sam'l payment Nov 1st

162,65

.05

8,132 5 Int for Nov. 1869

162,65 Principal

12,35 Sam'l payment Dec 1st

150,30

.05

7,515 0 Int for Dec 1869

8,75-00

1,5132

1,7515

10,31 Int from Jan 1st 1869 to Jan 1st 1870

1,50,30

160,61 Ammt principal & interest

31 Bank book

129,61

S. W. March 23rd /70

Dear Sister Helen.

I feel guilty that I have not written you before. I have said many times to myself that I must and ought to write to you, but I have felt to sympathize with you in all your sickness since I left you. You have ^{passed} through much suffering, and no doubt discouragement since then. I have known comparatively little about it; and I may truly say no one has known or can know but yourself. What you have suffered by pain, sadness & disappointment. It seems to be, Helen our lot and destiny, that our younger days, the best part of our lives, should be spent in sickness and weakness, yet I think