

Sam'l Bishford
Rec'd for Jan 1st 1869, 12.
" Dec 1st 1869, 12.

8.375.00
200. Rec on the principal
175.00
0.05
8.75 Int from Jan 1st 1869 to Sam'l first payment

S. W. March 23rd A.D. 1870.

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 compa-

10.2.66 Principal
12.35 Sam'l payment Dec 1st
15.0.30
75.15.0 Int for Dec 1869

8.75.00
81.32
75.15.
10.31 Int from Jan 1st 1869 to Jan 1st 1870
15.0.30
76.0.61 Amount - principal & interest
31 Bark book
729.61

ticularly little about it, and I may only 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

Sickness and weakness, yet I think