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Holmes Hill Sabbath eve Oct 19th 1845

Beloved Husband

I feel anxious to write to you every opportunity
altho I have nothing new to say you will see by the numbers
that if you do not get news from home that it is not my fault
I finished a long letter last Thurs. & sent it by the ^{Wicks} Guarding Ship Addison
& another Friday eve by S. Hillman Bark Smyrna. and I have just
got my babe to sleep have now but a short time to write, as I expect
Mr. J. Cook will call for it early in the morn. my heart feels
the same this eve, by being seperated from you Dear Husband
as I have express'd to you in my former letters. I know that it will
not become tedious to you ^{if you} hear it again, judging by my own
feelings for I long to hear how you have been and felt since
we have been seperated. every time that I attempt to say any
thing about my feelings my heart sickens tears chase each other
down my cheeks at ^{the} thoughts that I am to be seperated
for months & years from him I love above all others I know
you do not doubt especially if god could see me at this
time telling by the work stand giving vent to my feelings
I hope I shall hear from you soon saying you will not leave me
again for a long time. Father & I went down the Neck yesterday
to ~~the~~ the funeral of Uncle Elijah second son about four
years old died with the croup and this morn I went down
to see Press Smith & Sophronie Nurse married. my babe is