The girls told them they had a double barrel gun; and if they did not leave they would shoot them they replied shoot and b D. the girls think they would have broken the door down if they had not threatened to shoot. I send you the card of a friend I wish if you are not too much hurried you will have some struck by it. as several have asked for one I expect Mr L. has returned by this time I would like to see him to hear him talk about you

We killed the beef to day.

Mr Hoosman sent me word to send the Buggy down on monday and he would have the hinges ready by that time.

no more of the servants have gone but I always dread Sundays as that seems to be the time they choose for starting. as to the three young

youngsters I think them very uncertain not from anything I have seen or heard lately. Sotherns foot is nearly well but he has not gone out to work yet he cannot wear a shoe on it except an old one but he walks about the yard and any where that he wants to go Kate and L have gone to see Mr Rod I have not heard from Cousin Mary for two days. Your particular friend was well on the 23 of January

I must conclude by saying all send their love to you

from your affectionate wife

L D Dent

Pos I received two letters from you yesterday