

Your exemplar may have the happy tendency to draw up <sup>out of</sup> those  
who are ~~drawn~~ <sup>drawn</sup> from the vortex of dissipation to an imitation of your  
conduct - by which they may be saved & both of you will be entitled to the  
blessing promised to those who persevere in true repentance

11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday Morning

Wanda has brought your very acceptable volume of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
I give many thanks to both of you your letters found me confined  
to the house with a dreary prospect without & perfect solitude within - Snow  
upon the weather which was snow this morning with clouds threatening -  
I am glad to find you are anxious for your prayer Book - I suppose you  
mean the one you expected from Mr. Malace - you left one dollar & fifty  
cents which were delivered immediately after he first came here & I think  
he promised to send the Book on to you ally. I wish you had sent also  
your Apples - they have been so long delayed for an export that I think  
they must be opened & repacked - I will try to send some of my fine  
large flax for stockings for Mr. Torrey & 2 or two girls with large feet - but  
I do not recollect whether you spin in your family -

Tell Mary Ellen I have a large parcel of little toad lambs - 28 in  
number - she must come up & see them & bring little Ann Caroline &  
they race up & down stairs & about the piazza, as till they get back their  
rosy cheeks - I am not surprised that Mr. Huger should be  
entertained by Mary Ellen, I think her the most pleasing child I ever  
saw - Ask her if she don't want to call upon & I see - I often think of her  
& wish to see but not without somebody to keep her in order - I think if Mr. H.  
has any more cables she must be employed by M. E.'s merits -