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My dear Oct,

I should be utterly out of my power to leave home, as the bay is full of ice. and I cannot risk the trip around.

Mother is very anxious for the farm but would have preferred the Hillary farm if it could have been procured at a fair price. She however wishes you if arrangements can be made relative to money mentioned to go as high as $60 for the Thomas farm. as you yourself both thought this would be a full price.

We are entirely blocked up by the cold weather & have had no mails for a week. tho' very fine sleighings.

The children are perfectly well & have greatly improved. they send their love.

Remember us kindly to Mrs. H & Ella

Your affectionately

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