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My dear Breve

I have been been intending writing to you for several days & this mornings mail brought your letter so I'll write at once. I'm sorry you failed on your examination but you will only have to try the harder as you have succeeded this far I know you can complete the course in a creditable way if you will try, so don't it is hard but you can find your mistakes & and improve on them. I had a dream about you & George several nights ago, & it was a bad dream - & I felt uneasy about you for fear one or both were sick but when we heard from George & he was

well I thought may be there was
some thing the matter with you
but didn't tell my dream & you
know you papa don't allow
any one to tell dreams. so I
would rather it is this than
some thing worse. & I pray
that you may have health,
strength & understanding given
you that you may succeed
in the future. I think you
have gotten along fine when
you look at some others so I
don't think you need be
discouraged very much & hope
you can get a special & that will
fix it alright. Homer was here
yesterday said McClinton was in
Richmond at Memorial hospital
almost blind. said Jorie had
a card from him. I feel very
sorry for him tho I know he
was no friend of any of
ours still I feel sorry for him

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a letter from your Aunt Lizzie
This A. M. said Mr. Hodge was
feeling more comfortable than
usual but looks dreadful
& shows his suffering in his
looks more than he did
a month ago - his appetite
is very poor - & of course he is
found to grow weaker all
the time - Mr. Jacob H. Brown
is to be buried today, died
Monday - Mr. Bill Merrill's
sale is today too. Your papa
& Mother have gone to it -
as he has not seen your
letter - we have had an awful
storm - your first escape from
escape - & I felt so thankful
you & George got back before
it came - I had letters from Margaret
& Charlotte both said they
looked for you that way &
your Aunt Lizzie spoke of it too

John & Sister lost yesterday &
the day before from school.
The road was so full of snow
they went here-back today -
Kirkner got the mules up he
William & the colored man
at Mr. Slaven's rode them
for him - William staid down
a few days to help Holmes
feed - but has gone back to
Brighton - you Aunt Siddy has
gone back to Stanton - George
Billie's girls took dinner at your
kitchen John's as they went back
you Aunt Siddy was delighted
with George's present said expect
& pretty & some thing she was crazy
for - said she had them hanging
in the hall - what did they cost -
I may get a set in the future
away ~~there~~ - your first say
that little piece of poetry & keep
on trying it at first you don't
see could try try again I can
scratch or awful I'm only to