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Longview  
Northham Dec 24

My Dear Friend & Cousin,  
you will perceive by this letter that I am not at  
my old Homestead before my son left for Washington  
Himself & Children were so anxious that I should come  
down to his Farm & spend the winter, I could not refuse  
them so I came down in the Cars about one week before  
train he left home. It was the first time I had ever been on  
them & I felt afraid - but it does not take more than  
a moment to come here by the Cars - you will hardly  
believe me when I tell you I never travel or dismount  
boat - I feel entirely at home My Grand Children try  
all in their power to make me happy - I ought to be  
thankful that my health is quite comfortable for one  
of my age - The Family now consists of one grown up  
son two <sup>girls</sup> Daughters grown a young Lady who is teacher  
to the two younger children a girl & a boy the youngest  
of the Children one son & daughter married one  
son at school at Indianapolis in Indiana -  
I felt sad at hearing of the death of Deacon Wells  
he was two years older than myself I do not know  
whether he was older than his Sister Sally or not, she was  
quite grown when I left but girls grow much faster than  
Boys or rather they go into company much sooner -

My Daughter is now quite lonely as much as any  
one can be with so many little Children about  
them as she has - Her Husband is in Washington -  
I am writing my dear friend not very patiently for  
your likeness I sincerely hope it will come soon  
we are about entering on a New year. It almost seems  
that I can hear a Voice saying this year thou shalt die  
or may I be truly prepared when ever the summer  
comes My kind love to Mrs Young tell her not to grieve  
too much the death of her dear brother He is much better  
I hope than ever he could be here I saw in the paper  
sent me the death of two Children of a Mr Norton  
Is it the one that wrote to me You can inform him  
that I never received his letter & hope he will write  
again I shall be happy to receive one from him -  
Do write soon & direct your letters to G Lawrenceburg  
Indiana I am much more than at Cleves  
My Son has his letters sent there - My kind love to Mr  
Keeve & all your Children & many kisses for the  
Grandchildren Especially for Anna Harrison tell  
her for me that I expect she is a very good Girl & is paying  
great attention to her studies - I most sincerely wish you  
all every happy New Year with every blessing Love to all  
my old friends, Mr Clark is gone we have all to die at last -  
Adieu my dear my God bless you & yours - A Harrison