

Philadelphia march 31th

Dear aunt and cousins I
take my pen ~~in~~ in hand
to write a few lines
to you to let you know
that we are well at
presant i hope you are
now better i had a
letter from John last saterday
he said you had not got
a letter from esther yet
so i thought i would write
a few lines to you aunt.

feggy is sick and under the
docters care four weeks but

she is better ~~now~~ now i was
there last Tuesday the doctor said
she was better that day
than she had been any
other time that she had
been there the rest are well
harrison is there yet and has
been all winter Jim is at
home yet and i guess will
be for a spell seaforth has
taken a farm with 16 cows
on it i shall have to make
cheese soon we have got 25
cows that give milk now we shall
have 31 soon niny says tell aunt

Sally she is a learning to
~~write~~ she tells a good deal
about aunt Sally i should
like to see you very much
i could tell you more than
i can write but i must
tell you one thing ~~either~~
says John might of come
and made me a visit if
he had wanted to she ~~she~~
said they tryed to have him
come but he would not
you ~~not~~ must excuse poor writing
and ruling yours truly Almira
write soon