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My Dear Brother & Sister & friends I am well as usual but feel sad & lonely because our Deer Sister has been taken from us by the cruel hand of death she was very sick ten days with the neumania I was glad she was here where I could care for her she suffered much but died in peace & easy I had her buried on my lot where it was covered with marble where I could visit her lasting resting place we sent for her too Sons & Wo so they came it was a sad scene she died the 26 the day after Christmas I miss her very much as she had made it her home with me a great part of the time — but it seemed she did not have good health in Burkley where she lived but her Boys like it there to bad but such is life the Lord Knows best

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please write soon & often [...]

very truly RC

The death spoken of was Mary Dougherty very likely. This was evidently Rhoda Cooper to Mr + Mrs Ezra T Clark

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