

Newman Mitchell is one of the wealthiest men in
the old Neighborhood. These two eldest Children are
married. The next three are dead. Isaac was well
and doing well the last news he had but one child
they call her Lydia Ann we had a letter to day from
L. Ellworth they was well and none of them
married yet there are five grand children at home
I havent saw Lydia for 3 years and we are now
70 or 80 miles apart Alma is not married yet
she and her little girl are with Petsy Ann Green in
Ill. Jane Hoyle married well live near Pleasant Valley
Sarah is not married yet I cant think of much
news to write from the planers as I have not been
back since we left it being 50 miles Harlow
left a poor afflicted child I found her wherealouts
and have been writing to her I had a letter from a
friend of hers stating she was almost deaf and not
able to work help the time she are hard run since we
lost our property but I felt it my duty to offer her
a home with me they say she is justel and lady
like and well respected where she is known
What a family of orphan children belong to our family
it seems we all have our portion of trouble we look
around us and see many we think have no troubles
but alas very heart they are sorrow you have
a great responsibility resting upon you to raise so
many children and train them in the way they
should can but comfort yourself by thinking how many

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