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Merriamspout Feb 23rd 71

Dear Uncle Ephraim

It has been a long time since I wrote a letter to you I have been meaning to write ever since Aunt Maria got home from your place but have neglected to untill to day I was not able to go to Church and so I thought I write you a letter. I thought you were coming on this day I should think you had better and let us see you once more I dont know of anyone I would like to see more than

than my Uncle Ephraim
just think 43 years old
in two years more I shall
be as old as Dear Mother
was when she died I have got
one of your letters that she
had said ~~you~~ way I read once
in a while. I had a letter from
Annette she is well she has got
8 grand children she is in
Chicago Noah 2 boys are
married. Frances had got
2 children boy and girl

They say that I look
just like Mother had am
stouter I weigh almost 8
two hundred but I am sick
most all of the time there
is hardly a day that I can
say I feel well but like
Mother work all of the time
I suppose I have shoud trouble

just think Eva my youngest
is 18 years old next April
she graduates next June
Carrie the oldest is 21 next
December she is to be married
this spring to Mr John Foster
of Merimere, she says she
did not get no Grand father or
Grand mother to make her
a present so told her that she
had got a sick Uncle and
I knew that he would make
her as present of something,
if he knew that she was
going to get married.

Mr George Elliott of
Flaverhill was telling me that
they told him and those that you
was called the richest man in
San Diego I am glad that
you had a sale for your land
and done so well. I wish I
had some to sell to but I never

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to be rich, Aunt Maria's family
are all well, there has been quite
a number of Deaths within a
year of old Folk, you would
hardly know Mariemac now it
dont look much as it did when
you was here last, we have
Electric cars go right by my
house now give my love to
Aunt Mary and tell her that
I would like to see her on this
day soon, it dont look like
home up to the Landing now everything
is going to ruin it makes me feel bad
there I guess I have written all you will
care to read so good bye We all send
much love
Write soon from Ella