

is so wet that I
must stay at home
Last evening
Jenny Linnel Sunday
in the old Church
more than 200 dol
less it is said
went out off the
Hampton tickets
sold for \$2.00, \$3.00, & 4
corresponding with
the seat to be
rented you
cannot imagine
the excitement
occasioned by
her music
many have
been to York
to hear her.

I think those
that heard her
last night must
have had some
bitter with the
sweet if a com-
plete frenching
could be ~~made~~
called bitter -
It is Horace
Bright's Cecilia
that teaches our school
this summer but
enough here
Abner

Dear Uncle and Aunt

I was 9 years old yesterday the day
our school was examined our teacher was a Mr Bemis of
Achester I studied Adams Arithmetic and Mitchell's Geography
Last year we had 23 hens and 2 cows and sold Butter & Eggs to the
amount of \$50 and raised 24 chickens March 4 We are
reading in A. Craft's Pileys Narrative we find it very interesting
we think he suffered a good deal do you have good road to
travel had you used your new waggon. We was
sorry to hear that Uncle Horace and Aunt Mary
were sick so much can little Sarah laugh our little Eunice Alon-
ena can tell a great many Baby stories March 5 I am
reading the Bible by course New Testament through and the of
through. It is a pleasant day again chopping the wood
Linnel father & father and Uncle Linnel are drawing logs to
the Mill Linnel all night but Uncle Horace got very sap
trees near his house has there been much snow in Oregon this
year the snow has most gone off here.

March 6 the day is pleasanter than yesterday this
fore noon we are chopping wood. Alfred loves to shoot
with his bow he can make his arrow go up higher than the
house Horace likes to run away one day I went down to
the corner after him son Daniel came running after me and

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said that he was found i came home and learned that Mother
had found him under the bed up stairs

March 7 yesterday we went to see Oliver it had aged up and had
been ever since Emma has gone to Virginia teaching she
has two ~~doll~~ \$ 2 a month for each scholar March 11 Oliver

is come in before it had finished my sentence that night it
snowed and has snowed 2 or 3 times since the snow has
most gone of now we went to meeting last Sabbath and to
town meeting yesterday the snow was most gone of and
it was pretty hard ~~work~~ work coming home I saw an access
to on Mrs. Isaac Watts name and as I wanted one on
my name and Mother made one I wanted to put
it here and ~~the other~~ told me that I might

My dear Mother

The Acrostic

Payson my son thy savior seek
And not all his holy precepts keep
I say God and makes love
So shal you be prepared to move
O'er all the varied scenes of earth
Nor fear the approach of Death
Wake o wake to duties call
Let Jesus have thy heart thine all
Y. cald up the ~~remains~~ remains of time
Make the good choice in youthful prime
And not after read gods holy word
Nor wander from the narrow road

it has been a good while
things took
the other part of one
the funeral of one
I died and
I have attended
I could not go
I am writing
I hope
I have attended
I could not go
I am writing
I hope
I have attended
I could not go
I am writing
I hope

March 19 this week Father is cutting up wood which we
clew from the hill. the weather has been very disagreeable Last Sabbath
morning it was quite warm but before noon it became very chilly

and in the night and some Monday and yesterday the wind blew
and the snow flew miserly. About a slowly March winds not very
cold. North Hampton folks have built a school house out where we
used to call West Hampton road and Mr. Abner Lyman's children go
there & Father bought Melasses hoghead but the Melasses was deemed
not out we paid for 99 Gallons at 40 cts a Gallon there was 175 lbs
of first rate Melasses Sugar. March 21 To day we weighed
little Eunice and she weighed 18 lbs and the last time they weighed
Abeterson he weighed 20 lbs how much does little Sarah weigh we
all should like to see see little Sarah some say that little Eunice
looks like aunt Sarah Grand father's folks are getting a hider 8 or 3 years
old Walnuts and chestnuts were plenty here last Fall does Uncle
Israel have any I suppose Uncle Horace has not heard our new
minister some say he appears like Mr. Swift of Northampton

"O that the Sun had come out bright now ~~Israel~~ I must now
close as my paper is most full from your affectionate
Nephew
Wm Lyman East Hampton March 1, 1851
Dear Uncle & Aunt

I have not learned to write ~~effort~~ on a
plate, but wish to wish to write a little to write Aunt. Hor
ace, I now I have learned to write with a pen. Since last Aug-
we have had 4 little Cousins and one ^{dear} little sister. and ~~now~~ since
March 1 3 little Cousins. March 4 Have you a Sabbath School
Portland I see by our little paper there are 34 "Well strings"
sent to Oregon; does Uncle Horace see any of them? We have a new
library of 400 vol. Uncle Lemiren is the the Duke's intendant
March 5 I have read the testament through and am reading the
old and have got as far as Ps 139 I have been down to buying
Denise to get measured for a pair of alfoxim shoes; I saw a

Edwin he said he wished he was in Oregon and believed he should
be in 2 years if he could get so much a day. March 6 I have learned
before make some chains to day; Uncle Leucron ~~is the~~ learned Payson he
learned me and more I have learned Alfred and perhaps he will
learn Horace March 7 Horace can answer many little Bible

questions of Oliver came in before I had finished my sentence
March 19 when asked who was cast into the lions den he says Payson
Daniel just as it happens. We have got some little lambs and

of them died last week March 20 Harris ^{Clark} died last night and was
buried the same day that Uncle Corning was ~~made~~ very pretty flower
ers; the last year that she lived, we bought a pretty bunch and gave 25 cents
to for it. if Uncle Horace has seen any of the wall strings he has seen
some things about it; March 21 Father & I went down collecting yesterday;

I went into Doctor Clark's and had a tooth pulled out and saw
a great variety of birds and insects with nests and Eggs and other
curiosities that Mr William Clark had collected. July 4 our Teacher
is a Miss Selia Wright of Syracuse of ~~West~~ ^{New} York. Uncle Addison is coming
down here in 2 or 3 weeks. father killed 3 little skunks today and
them out.

Yours affectionate Nephew Daniel W. Legon

July 4

The boys have finished copying their letter and
gone to see Oliver and Mr Avery's boys they were going
to meet near Mr Avery's old shop have been disappointed with
many others the rain that has poured in torrents for intervals of
5, 10 or 15 ^{minutes} at a time many times during the day. Father was
here this morning and us to go there this afternoon could
we do so I should be glad; for on such anniversary days
Father feels that his family are all scattered; two years to
day Father and Mother eat supper with us last year I & Charles
the did so they have gone to S. Hampton to day the grass ~~is~~