

I am glad to say that
through Emma's efforts
& my own efforts the
potatoes are to be out
of the cellar. Washed
I need to put in the
late noon, the broken
up of the
part in the afternoon,
The cellar is in a bad
condition, one of
the things I had in the
the fruit, but to be out
I had a round
good deal today, but
is clear
Sunday

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since I have written to you. When
I tell you how very busy I have
been, you will forgive me I know.
Just a month ago today I returned
from — where I met the S. S.
convention. I had a very pleasant
time, & my expenses were very
slight. I stayed with Mrs.
Hoxter at Mrs. Surralls, Mrs.
Griswold's sister & had a very
pleasant time when I came
home. the next week I commenced
to practice on Mrs. Marsh's piano
three days in the week & the
alternate days just some little
things for Mrs. Hoxter & Laura.
I pointed two flowers over satin

*your friend
from
your friend
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your friend
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I had to see what
I can my love to
for which I need \$1.00 & finished
two panels that I commenced
a good while ago & sold to
Mrs B. for 3.00 then I
have painted six little scrub
logs like what I sent to Morgan
set & five flowers on little
wooden poles, Emma M.
has bought one & the rest I
am going to put in the drug
store for sale, I haven't pro-
ceeded at all this week but
have painted two or three
logs in the middle of the
day. I hope to realize 6.00
from them. Ella McDonald made
me to paint two panels for 2.00
a piece so I think I shall make
a little. I am having a great time
getting my things dry so I can
take them to the drug store.
We have been having a great
rain the heaviest ever known

here in March. The stock is
7.68 in falling in 2 1/2 hours.
I am sorry to say that the
cellar drain did not work &
our potatoes were under water
two days. I expected some
Indian boys to come today &
get them out & spread them
out around the kitchen
stove to dry, but they haven't
come yet. Mr Greston said that
they would not spoil if they
were well dried. The drain
had been filled up with
the rotting of the boards. Willie
was the only one who knew
any thing about it & despite
your letter he did not look at
it or see about it at all
until the cellar began to fill
about nine o'clock at night.
I hope the potatoes will not
spoil I was worried a good deal
& am still until they are drying.

are well & both & expect to come
to the United. Well & our good
Every thing goes on about as

usual. Hiram has done better
lately until this week when
he seems to take sort of a spell.
I think he gets homesick & loses
his interest in every thing.
We had a lecture from Dr Brown
of Portland Tues. evening.
Thought it was very rainy a
good audience here out.
Mrs Hargrave is going to
marry Dr. Brown. She come
out here with him.

The ban Desal motto is not
spoken much of tho I think
it has hindered people
from coming to our church.
We have very slim audien-
ces in the morning, tho Dr
Yerrink preaches & collect
seasonous. Mr V- still stay
here & tries to keep the scan-
dal a going. Poor Mrs V- is