

Next I had such terrible dreams about you last night - perhaps  
because I was not feeling well, I hope you are still better. We have just eaten  
breakfast - I with milk & eggs. I don't want about me or us

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Dear Mama

What a pleasant surprise it was  
this morning to get a letter written by your  
own dear hand. I shall keep it among my  
choicest - treasures. Had it not been so stormy  
I would have been tempted to go over to Ellen's  
with it. I will send her a card by mail carrier  
in the morning. I take it that your hand must  
have been some better than the day before.

Night before last - I woke up about midnight  
and of course instantly thought of you. There seemed  
to come an assurance that you would fully recover.  
hence I feel that your letter was but a token that  
my prayers were being answered, and I shall hope on.  
Vernal did not go to school today, because she had  
the ear ache this morning. She and Mrs Foley gave  
Bessie L a call this afternoon, and toward evening  
called here as they were going home. Mrs F got  
some small white buttons to sew on Vernal's clothes  
Also some white cotton yarn, to mend her stockings  
Vernal went up stairs and got the ball out of a  
box. I did not know you had any.

At the sing last evening at Paleys. Shaws were there and D.H. Sam and Nellie B. The two Lasselle boys and wives. Walked up and someone jotted Jerome for not driving up. They left the children at home except - Sanford carried the baby.

The next sing will be at Shaws, if they have any. They may meet only to practice for the social. I don't expect to go. Shaws never asked how you were. I did not like it much. I was bound I would not say any thing unless they asked. Down town nearly every one I meet that knows us asks how you are.

Even Mr Harnish in passing me asked "How is Mrs Walker." Perhaps <sup>he</sup> thought you were a good customer as well as friend. Mr Shaw says that Sodaville grange at Brewfoot - last Saturday received 17 applications for membership. Leedy's dispensation was no help to them since he made it so that they should be obligated in 1" & 2" degrees Saturday and then be obligated in 3" & 4" next meeting.

I forgot this morning to tell Clefford to call at Pas so I don't know how they are. Grand ma <sup>H.</sup> yesterday was about the same. I opened a jar of black berries today. Don't you wish you had some. Our apples are keeping nicely. Got a dozen eggs today. They are 16 c. so I feel me 2 at dinner. I have been on such a strain that I sort of collapsed after getting your letter. Good night - love  
We all send kisses & love. Affectionately  
Papay