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Dear Brother Richard

As we did not receive a letter from thee this week I thought I would write to thee. I expect the reason is because the road is filled with snow have you had any sleighing yet we have, now, it is now storming very hard and there is a great pile in ^{the corner of} our yard. Effa went home last night and we do not know how she will get home, but thee does not know who Effa is. She is Vanhoutens' daughter, she lives with us now and we like her very much, has thee gone a speaking yet and how does thee enjoy thyself? I am Parigues as strict as I can. Miss Child is very, if we will

two in any of our lessons we have to stay after school
and recite it, I want Father to let me go to board-
ing school in the spring but I don't expect he will,
Achsah Draper Anna Wicks and George were down here
to call yesterday. Achsah had a party a week ago
tomorrow evening but we did not go. Augusta Hadley
had one fourth day evening but we were not invited,
we are much obliged to thee for the book, "Letters in
Canada" it is a very interesting one I think, did thou
have time to read it while in the City I have
read ~~to~~ when the forest was afire, I do not think thou
could have got a more interesting one, Cousin Mary sent
our Mary "Parents Assistant" by Maria Edgeworth. it has
some very good stories in, she sent me Uncle Tom's

Cabin cards, also a kind of paper weight, Lane a ^{little} bed
soy chaise looking glass and baby in a wagon, she has
the dolls Cousin Mary White sent her - they are
just the things to put in her bed, Willie has a
little man going to market in a boat and his
boat is in a wagon he has got two baskets of flowers
it is very pretty, he has a glass dog with a little basket
in his mouth. Little George colt was harnessed up
with prime Willie says "he kicked up very bad", the
baby grows very fast - he will soon walk a lone how
glad I shall be for he is just wild to be on
his feet, Willis is writing to Cousin Willie Spackman
to thank him for his presents, he sent him some
Soldiers with a kind of apparatus to make them
march they will think I might find some
other word but I couldn't, they will think
I am very scant of paper but mother had
just such a piece I must close so good bye from
thy very affectionate sister Sarah