

April 6th 1854

Dear Brother Richard

I am now in school and writing to
you to tell that Burroughs is dead
he died at two o'clock this morning
how dreadfully Cousin Lizzy must
feel. I do not know when the funeral
is to be but I suppose tomorrow or today
Father & Mother are both very sad
the former brought us up to school and
has gone ~~out~~ ^{home} to take Mother I
guess, you will please excuse Janny
and Harriet writing as I have lessons
to get. I must close so Good-bye friend

My ever affectionate
sister Sarah

1852

April 26th

Dear Mother

I have just received your kind letter and was
 glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
 these few lines will find you the same. I
 have not much news to write at present. I
 am still in the same place and doing the
 same work. I have not seen you since the
 last time I was home. I hope you are
 all well and happy. I have not much news
 to write at present. I am still in the same
 place and doing the same work. I have not
 seen you since the last time I was home.

