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Letter, Sallie E. Hudson to Martha; 2/16/1862

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Dear Martha

I received a letter from you a few weeks ago. I would have answered it sooner but was sick at the time. I happened to the same accident that I did last spring. I was taken on the first of January was sick one month being very near dying with hemorrhage of the stomach. I was glad to hear that you were now this spring I still see each other.

I am very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Samuel the White. those six days we had a very hard time of it faird worse than the other of Balsamteruse.

What do you think this freeze will do for our garden. I think it will cause them to be very late. I did not get to garden much in the holly on account of not feeling well. It on my day.

The ground was froze whitch was the 14th. you know you said snuff was four bits a bottle I not the right kind at that. do like I have son stand the use of the article & take up every spare moment in knitting for the doulders. I have also bin sewing for them.

There was
at fort The
fort Danelson they saw
clothes & we will have to help make more to
send them. What a distressing thing it is to have
our relations & friends engaged in such a dangerous
& perilous hardship as they are. I had one cousin
killed in the battle at Fishing Creek.

Martha I was truly sorry to hear of the death of your
dear little babe, but it ought to be a great ^{on} consolation
to know that you have one in Heaven as we have
every reason to think so, it is our duty to live in such
a way as to have some ~~one~~ ^{one} for ~~us~~ ^{us} those who have
passed on before us, I am looking for Mother
up to stay with me a while she was not with me
when I was sick though as soon as she heard of it
she came up & staid a week she was not staid
but little with us since we moved, though I
hope she will, Sister has another babe a girl five
months old. her oldest died last spring. I can't
think of any thing else to write give my love to
all of my friends except a partion for you self
kiss the children for me Willie & the children
joines me in love to you & family I remain
your true friend,
write soon as you get this
Callie E. Hudson