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Care of George Bowen

Newport

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Albert C Buffum
North Berwick Maine

East Montpelier 6th mo 15th 1861

Dear Mother

I received
thy letter third day & as
thou wishest to hear from
us will write a few
lines; we are all in
our usual health & are
getting along nicely
Lizzie think better of
Elsie than she did before
sh got acquainted with
her & they appear to get
along with out any trouble

The chuses look as well
as anybodys forcall that
I can see They girls both
say they will stay till
thou we get sick of them
so that thou need not

hurry home to see to
things here, Paulina,
Wheeler is visiting in town
now she wishes to have
Ann go to the Asylum
& see her brother Henry
& learn all about him
per haps she & she can
go to gether

Mary was here yesterday
she came here from uncle
Timothy's his health is
about the same as when
she left but I think
he grows weak all the
time is out of his head
occasionally cousin Freeman
has taken his houses
down so will probably have
a new one some time
Maria Faber is gaining

slowly goes to the table
most every meal
Bill Burnhan died last
fourth ^{day} with kind of fit
had not been sick long
There is no more news
in particular that I know
of; it has been very dry
here no rain to speak of
since the first of last
month till last night
when we had a fine
shower which makes
things look finely this
morning. we ar hoing
our corn now & so on

Alongo Snow started
yesterday for hind of a
wedding trip to St Johns
burg will be gone about a
week

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