[1862-02-23; letter from Chloe to brother Henry Sears; year not certain but is likely 1862; letter is written in cursive and pencil:]

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My Dear Brother
the week has a com A gane and I Suppose I must Write you
We are all Smart and I hope you are the Same  it is Miras Birth day to
tomorrow  Father has gorn to grandmother houses  Capt Danil Lincoln has
jest gorn over to grand Father  Sundy School Comcert Comes two weekes
From to night  have you ben to meetting  I have Stade hom all day with
the [page] Baby  Father & Mother & Myra and Nana has Been to meetting
Nana and the Baby has Been up in Garrit and Jest come down  Nana told
me to write that he wants you to come home next week
So good By

Chloe

[In another hand, probably mother Sarah's:]
Grand father & mother send their respects to you