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Hope you will excuse me for so long neglecting to answer your letter.

Have just returned from G. C. Concert. It was quite a good one as you was not there.

Lucy T. Sears was married last Thursday night to Elijah Kneiss by Rev. Mr. Leake. This is one of the E. Frenzel's daughters. I don't know what could straddle a porch hand, but the boys did not steal much cake.

The King and his maid are getting along nicely. She (Irvin) came very near losing his life the other day because he went to stop a mill the other day when a nail which he had in his shoe got caught in the crutch. The mill was going
Pretty quick and he could not let go as he had it wound round his
piste pulled him heels over head over the
waist line or three times when he made
out to slip the mill narrow escape
for him.
The ship's engine is to be launched
2d of June she is nearly finished.
Received your paper last week. I should
think you had a good schock by that.
Should think your agents on that boat
are doing a lot of overhauling she needs
replanking.
Have you heard from Julia lately tell
me her news.
The girls are all兴旺 nicely, not very
much W. wish I would come.
Yours your friend
Yours L. L.
Friend Azariah

Hope you will excuse me for so long neglecting to answer your letter. Have just returned from S S Concert it was quite a good one as good as we have had. Lucy T Sears was married last Thursday night to Shubael Howes by Mr Leader this is one of Mr Elkanah’s daughters that could straddle a pot so handsomely; the boys did not steal much cake. The King and his maid are getting along nicely he (the King) came very near loosing his life the other day he went to stop a mill the other day when a sail which he had in his hand got caught in the crank The mill was going [over page] pretty quick and he could not let go as he had it wound round his [sic, him?] so it pulled him heels over head over the crank two or three times when he made out to stop the mill narrow escape for him. The ship Minerva[30] is to be launched the 3d of June she is nearly finished. Received you paper last week should think you had a good school by that. Should think your agents on the boat one [---]ed overhauling she needs a planking. Have you heard from Julius lately tell him to rite me. The girls are all doing nicely; not very much to rite I will close From your friend

N N Sears

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30 Interesting that the name of the ship mentioned here is different than that by which it was later known, the Christopher Hall.