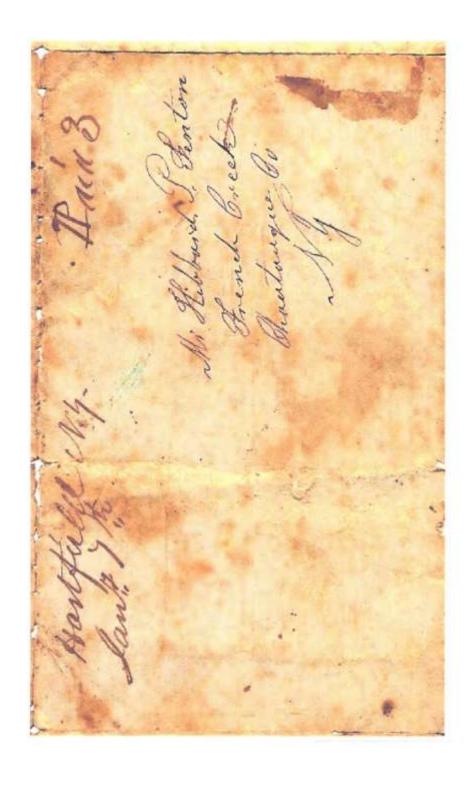
Letter from Abigail Maxham to daughter Orpha Maxham Fenton

The attached letter was mailed from Abigail Maxham in Hartfield, NY on January 5, 1852 to her daughter Orpha Maxham Fenton in French Creek, NY. The letter was a request that the parents Silas and Abigail Maxham might come to live with Orpha and her husband Hibbard Fenton. Abigail was in poor health when the letter was written and she died only two months later on March 7, 1852.

This copy was provided to me by Gene Smith and Pete Smith of Chautauqua, NY, and the original is in the possession of Helen and Roger Dewey.

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I sit down to write a few lines to you to let you know we are yet alive and get do our own work though Those taken cold and do not led so smart as usual but I hope I shall feel better in a few days, Thope you are enjoying good health after your forwary to the worlding and your visites there, we should have been pleased to have seen you but we heard from yours we do not correlation is thought we Would write to you about our cornering to live out these with you if you were withing and thought you could space us house room we do not think of being lifereduct on you for a live iny we have enough prove ded to live on as long as are use able to de for our solves we will try not to be and expense to you and if you will write us a line and let us know where you think we had bitter come, I varil you to ingage half ton of tray and I will pay the orioney for it if you wish to sow some wheat I have two bushels first rate for seed if you want it write and let me know and I will save if for you I am pready to corre any time you see fit to come I should have two loads I will pay you the money for takeing us out there is of Osphu thinks she can some we should be felevised to have her comey is may the love bleg, as all in every good word and work while we live muy the Lord give us power to do his with - their from your

Affectionate Turints

Abigail Solds Marham