

wife and son, & Eliza Varney, besides our  
own family. \_ a fine winters [sic] day \_  
A letter from Belleville & a small Birth  
day [sic] Card from Cousin Mary. \_

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12<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> \_ First day Levi & Mary gone to  
meeting, Lydia down to Carries [sic], \_

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\_25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day, Lydia & myself here  
all alone, not a very pleasant day,  
hope it may be better next time  
Mary Richie sitting with us part of the time.  
\_27<sup>th</sup> Cards from England from  
Sophia

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1888 12/28<sup>th</sup>  
Lydia got her pictures from the  
little boy Eaton \_ Grandmother Mullett  
died 43 years ago to day [sic], Aged 72, \_

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[?] \_ Lydia down to Carries [sic], Mary Richard's [sic]  
called on us. \_ \_

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[1 presumably. but cut off?] mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 New years day Lydia at Edds  
Mary home, Lewis Levens called in for the first  
time

[?]th A very heavy wind from the South such a on [sic]  
that had not been known for years, unroofing  
houses & blowing down trees & fences, but  
the worst of all killing my Grandson by  
the falling of the barn-door on his head, \_  
living but three or four hours after, \_ [R: "Edwin Williams" is written up the side of  
the page here so I don't know which line it should go on. I guess that was her  
grandson?]

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[?]mo 24<sup>th</sup> Our wedding day 38 years ago,  
Taken with a very bad Direah [sic] in bed five  
days, \_