Glenelg, Brunswick City, Vth Sept. 19th, 1861

Dear Brother,

It affords me great pleasure to write to you for the first time since your departure. I hope you know that I have not forgotten you. And to inform you that we are all well at present. And hope when these few lines reach you they may find you enjoying the same good health and rank amongst the friends. Our Laura and Caroline have had the influenza very badly indeed. But is well at present. I hope if they do not take cold.

I have no news of much importance except we have a battle in this neighborhood occasionally. Olds Pierce commenced an unauthorized meeting at Rock Church the third Sabbath in this month and talked three days and those people consider the name of those were Mrs. Willie Keeler, Little Jack Howard and one of Williams. Servants etc.

I heard that scrape was at the point of death till third to make others and get well because Gussie is well and in the full enjoyment of life and awaiting...
with the expectation of beholding this face again. Well Alfred don't let the devil lead him astray while he is up there for this dear beloved Wife. 

True Pleasure was immense the last day of the Fireproof and Meeting face to face as I heard. I did not meet all of Uncle William's Family were well yesterday. Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Wright & Mrs. King's all except herself she has been complaining for several days but not dangerous. Harvey is well but Sarah thinks she has the Mumps.

I saw a letter from Mr. Wright yesterday stating that you were not well. Mary, if you keep sick and come back to Mountain you had better come home and stay until you get better.

She says send her word whether you want any flannel or not for she has had the flannel for some time to make them and Piss has written some time ago you to know what you needed and the would send you such thing as you wanted. She has written to you twice since she received a letter from you. She says when you write again send her word where you all are going and she will send you as much of victual and a lot of clothes if you want them. She says you must write often than you do if you don't write but twice a time so she can hear from you of anything else. She & Pim and all of the
Children send Their best love to you and receive a
protection from me.

I sent you 2 half a quire of paper about a
month ago and some envelope and have never heard
whether you get them or not.

You must write to me at once as you get this
and write me all of the news in that part of
the country and write me word as he is sick in the
company. You must spare your best writing and look
over all mistakes. For my sheep back I can't half give
my love to all who are friends that live far between and a distance apart in that region.

Nothing more at present.

But remains your true and
devoted sister,

Phenicia V. Powell