

Franklin May 2, 1844

My dear Father

It is ~~most~~ pleasant to say. But I presume you will excuse my writing, because the messengers will leave in a few days. We have had two disturbances from the Kauls. One was on the 16th of April. It was in the midst of fasting, when a boy came and said that they had taken their cattle. All the men of the village went after them, they got all but two. One was Dancow's, & the other was a friendly kind who lives here. The other attack was yesterday but half was not true, for they said that they had killed a man ^{when} they had only striped him; he was a Mussulman. On the 21 of April, we had our meeting with the women of the village. There were 4 prayers, one by Cannon's wife, very interesting. There were 20 women with Anup & I besides little children, the room was full. After meeting mamma asked ^{them} if they would like to learn to read, they all said yes yes. Anup was sick quite sick, she thought she was going to die. Mr. Lockman gave her some Salomon's Jallap, she went home Friday. We have been to ride only once, down to City. Mary & I want to finish my letter to day, because the messengers will leave ~~here~~ to morrow to go to you. I have written Aunt Sarah a letter, & sent it by the last mail. It is a little warmer to day ^{Bob's} & ~~the~~ ^{Bob's} ~~is~~ preparing his garden to put in the seeds. Ma has given him our seeds. I am your aff. daughter. Judith G. Perkins.

P.S. Judith, as you perceive, has given you the news,
but you will not mind who gives the in case you get
them. Love all well. Yours B.P.B.

from their daughter
Judith's enclosed
Friday (12th)



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