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Dear Sister Martha

I sit down to write you  
a few lines we are all well  
at present I have just  
returned from S. L. City I spent  
the 24 there I returned Tuesday 27  
staid 3 days I went and back on  
the Railroad met with Zion's  
Camp saw many of our old  
friends & acquaintances  
we had a great and grand  
time I never saw its equal  
it would be in vain for me to  
try to describe it, it is all in  
the Desert News

I saw bro Woodruff and asked  
him about you and the rest  
that were baptised in Nauvoo

he said it was all right  
as it was recorded and it  
made no difference wheather  
it was in the font or in the  
River all that I heard say are  
~~positive it was in the font~~  
at the october Conference 1841  
Joseph said there would be no  
more baptisms for the Dead  
untill they can be attended to in  
the font of the Lords House  
I was thus saith the Lord  
Times & seasons page 678 I got this  
from Bro Stairs

I believe <sup>you</sup> have the Record of  
those baptisms if not I can  
send them to you where women  
were baptised for men is  
not correct otherwise it is  
correct and need not be done  
over again I calculate to

to go to St George this fall  
if nothing happens very serious  
to prevent and calculate to  
take you along with us I  
think we will have quite  
a little company I want them  
to come down from Springhill  
I saw Lucan Brandall and  
Melon in the city and  
Mahala, Martins wife on the  
cars they were all well in  
Springhill we have plenty of  
apples this season no warms  
of any account no peaches  
write and let us know  
how you get along my health  
is not good I cannot work  
but little give my respects  
to Martha and family  
Good Bye  
Reuben Prebide

I have not heard from Cyrus  
lately I think I will write soon  
you had better write to him  
Write him a good long  
letter it will not be long  
you will have a chance  
they always enquire about  
you when they write to me  
R. M. B

I want to go to  
St George some  
time in October

When you write to Cyrus  
Direct to  
Dundee Monroe County  
Michigan