

Dear Sister Martha,

I will take my pen to write  
a few lines and let you not have  
not forgotten you. But how much  
more I would like to converse with  
you and talk over trials, over if you have  
any. I have many yet I hope ere long  
the dark cloud will pass away and I  
can behold the bright sunshine of peace  
we are to be tryed like gold in the furn<sup>ic</sup>  
to prepare us for an evaluation here after  
I want to endure all I am call'd to pass  
through, I think we shall have Reubens  
back in the Spring the Warden gives  
him money privately he does not give  
others. Our family are well as common  
my health is poor Nellie one of  
Newton's girls lives with us. Richard Duce  
was baptised for him and will be endowed  
for him and have him seal'd to Kate.

I wish you could come and see us  
it would be such a comfort as we are  
both in the evening of life and nearly  
spent. Give my kind love to all my  
relatives your Sister Mary <sup>God's</sup> Bride



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My Dear Sister Martha it is  
with a trembling hand I set  
down to write to you at this  
time our relatives are quite  
well at present without health  
we cannot enjoy life I have been  
wanting to hear from you for  
some time my health is very  
poor but good for one of my age  
I suppose you have heard of  
the death of John Deal at  
Springhill we never heard of it  
till Martin Grandal came  
down he had been dead six  
weeks Disease bleeding at the  
nose Martin is here now he  
wants me to write to you  
about his mother when and  
where was Sister Margaret, born  
and when and where did  
she die I could not tell him  
I think you can tell him who  
had ~~the~~ Fathers Old Bible I do  
not know I never had it  
you was in Harroo when she died  
I think



let me know  
She that was Julia Fieldshaw, <sup>wants</sup>  
to know about her half sister  
Kate Newtons Wife I think Newtons  
work in the Temple has been done  
if Hates work has not been done  
Julia wants to have it done  
was she ever sealed to Newton  
we have great deal of sorrow on  
account of Reuben but he is  
getting along first rate he has  
a great many friends the Warden  
especially they dont think he was  
guilty of the crime he was accused  
of if he had not been a Mason and  
a Polygamist at that he would never  
been convicted  
I would like to go up there and  
see all our folks once more if my  
health would admit tell Henrietta  
I want her to write me a good long  
letter it dose me so much good  
Martha you and me are all that are  
left of a large Family but we will  
meet again we must give all the  
information we can for when we are  
gone a very important link in the  
chain will be missed



What has been done for Rowena she  
must be sealed to some one I done  
for Daniel if she cannot be sealed to  
Chim name her sealed to me  
write as soon as you get this  
give my love to all of our Relatives  
either by birth or Marriage Reuben McBride  
Dear Aunt Martha.

It is with a degree of pleasure that  
I write these few lines, I guess you  
don't remember me I am one of  
Kenton's daughters have been living  
near with Grand Ma, most of the  
time since Pa's death we miss him  
and Ma very much, I will be 19 years  
old this month the 17, I was 11 years old  
the month after Ma died, I would  
like very much to have you make us  
a visit, I wish Grand Pa, & Ma were  
able to make you a visit, they are  
real poorly, If you will come and  
make a visit I will do all I can to have  
you enjoy your visit, you must write  
to me I would enjoy a letter from  
you and I will answer from  
Trucker, Kachune Mc Bride & Shaw's dam  
Gr. dau. of Reuben McBride  
Ellie McBride.