

Hillman Dec 25 1887

My Dear Sister Martha
I was so glad to here from
you I got your letter too day
have just been to Julias
She thinks Henrietta had better
do Kates work for fear the Temple
may be closed before she could
do it She will write to you
besure and have Newtons
work done Katherine sealed to
him Tell Joseph Belnap too
write immediately to the Mobrid
he baptised see what relation
he was to Father if he was
fathers Brother he would be
our ~~own~~ Father had a
Brother James John and Samuel
My health is very poor Oh how
glad I would be to see you
I have not means to go on the
train if I had and my health
would admit I should see
Logan

Hooper Ogden Tooele Springhill
and Salt Lake City
tell Henrietta she has got to
write me a good long letter
it will do me so much good
tell the Boys to write I feel
too bless all all my Relations
by Birth or Marriage my days
will soon be ~~numbered~~ and
will pass to our loved ones
behind the Veil Oh glorious
day O blessed thought my heart
press forward at ~~the~~ thought
then in that ^{happy} land well
no more take the parting hand
I wish you all a ~~happy~~ ^{merry} Christmas
they are getting up a big Christmas
Tree here in Fillmore

tell that Big Sheriff Belnap
if he can leave his Business
long enough to come and
see us he would have a
Harty welcome here
God Bye R. McBride