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My Dear Niece
I received your
long looked for letter some

days. And although I had
just written to Kate will try
to write you a few lines.
My heart is too full to say
much. I have just received a
letter from my dear old Brother
informing me of the death of
his loving Wife. Poor man
he is completely crushed and
I fear he will sink under
his great affliction. He
has broken up housekeeping
and staying around with his

children. As he is all
alone Eliza being married

The last one of his children.
I have sent for him to come
to me I expect him in a
week or so if he is able to
to travel. He will not be
with me a great while as
he will never stay long from
his children. My health
is very bad my feet and Legs
are swollen dreadfully and nothing

seems to do me any good
as yet. I fear dropsy is my
fate but what does it matter
if my Soul is all right, which
I trust God is. I want to do
all I can to cheer up my dear
old Brother and if it is possible
for him and Myself to come
and see you I will. If
we are able to travel you
may expect to see us by the
middle or last of May.

I can't say now the day

but will write again
a day or two before we
start. I am sorry you
have had to do your cooking
all Winter. It is not a very
pleasant occupation at any
time, particularly at your
time of life. Josie Diemer
wrote in her letter she was
expecting Kate We will be
sorry not to see her.
I have not heard at what
time Josie expects to be
married. Her mother wrote
some time this month.
Mary and Josie joins me
in love to you all Hoping
you are all in good health
I am affectionately your
Aunt. Sarah E. Brewer
PS I forgot to tell you
poor Katie Allen died the

31st of March. My Brother

Wife died on the fourth of
Apr. Remember me
affectionately to Sallie and
Walter - S.E.B.