



Partial Letter Written to Unknown Recipient  
Concerning Sad State of Clarissa Waldo, Date  
Unknown

[Handwritten Note, script]

[Note is torn across the top, beginning of letter is missing]

a letter from Clarissa Waldo

I received

dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November which conveyed sorrowful intelligence of the burning of her barn together with all her hay and stock with the exception of 2 calfse [sic] and 12 sheep. And now what is to be done. there must be something. shee [sic] cannot live there without [sic] a barn or a cow. And now what is best for her. Consider well be fore [sic] you act. She has got to be an old Lady. Now is it best for you to build anew [sic] barn. Which cannot be done this winter Time to benefit her any. Aand [sic] surely she cannot want a barn long. Now the question is whether it wood [sic] not be best for her rent the farm and live with one of her children. She certainly [sic] would have less care, and would be more safe and for my part I should feel more at ese [sic].