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Sear Sister I seat Myself to inform you of Sister lucys Death She died Feb 23 was buryed on the 25 of course it will not be pleasant mater or you to read but we must all meet our fate the best we can And you certainly Knew that She Could not get well After you left She grew worse Slowly till the last Mother bears her fate as well as could be expected There is considerable Sicness around here at At present Most all of which will not be of a Serious nature Amanda I would like to See you All Although I Know that I Cant for a while I got a leter from Sophia This evening for the first Since I Saw you She is at Breast Ft Jasper County Mo well we have had considerable cold weather here This winter in fact very Disagreeable I will not write no more as I have to write Several leters to night This leaves all tolerable hope I will hear from you and King Soon. Your Brother Lewis C Ammons.

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