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9. A. M. - Phil. and Mary have come,
so I may as well put aside writing
materials. Afternoon. Have not heard ^{from}
dear Lewis & Martha lately; fear the Autumn
weather, in its changeableness, is hard on
them. Levi Cook is very ill. his son Sam-
uel has been telegraphed for. He has had
some stomach difficulty for some time.
Sam's home is Columbus, Co. Ruth lives
near Chatanooga Tennessee. Hannah &
husband live with Levi & Ellen.

Seth Cartwright has been stricken down
with paralysis, - if indeed he is living.
An innocent, courteous, Christian man, I
believe. We cannot know very soon how
it is, as they live some miles in the Coun-
try. He and his faithful daughter Sarah,
seemed to live for each other, for several
years past. Rachel, & Levering, being mar-
ried. - 3. 20. P. M. All clouded over and
snowing. - It is time to expect this. -

Ex President Arthur's death was unexpected.

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Although his seems to have been a compli-
cation of diseases, I doubt not high living
and perhaps drinking, hastened his death.
It was unexpected to me to hear of Ann
Schofield's removal from work to reward.
How her sister, Cousin Elizabeth S. Hopkins,
will feel her loss! They were so united.
She was a benevolent, and useful member
of society, and will be much missed from
the ranks. - At our Quarterly Mtg.
held here on the 12th and 13th, we had very
unexpectedly, the company of Arthur Pease
from England and his brother in law, from
Ireland. Both ministers; the former a
Member of Parliament. Noble in appear-
ance, I was much impressed with the hu-
mility of his manner, his gentle, & courteous
manner of speaking, ^{too} was remarkable: What
poor creatures we are at best, dear Henry,
and how foolish it is for persons to in-
dulge in selfishness & pride, on account
of wealth, or high position in the world!