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Dear Martha a wife
 please accept many
 thanks for writing
 so promptly & kindly.
 Give a bundle of
 Love to thy Sisters, as
 a Christmas gift from
 their old friend and
 Teacher. Does Nicholas
 resemble his Father?
 He was a small boy when
 we left - affectionately
 thy friend - R.H.H.

closely than they are in the present day,
 when there is such an abundance of lit-
 erature for both old and young.

Jonas Janney, (son of Jonas) lives near us,
 and is at this time our Post-Master. He
 was much troubled about his sister Sarah
 M^c. Clelland's death. Indeed, we all grieved
 to lose her. - Evening is approaching, and
 I must draw towards a conclusion.

My love is to all of the family who remember
 me. Mayest thou have a peaceful Christ-
 mas. and may Our Father's presence be with
 thee, and thine! The girls, and Philip join
 in loving remembrance. My Attached Cousin
 N. B. Send me a
 Christmas Gift - Do -
 a letter - or something. Old & childish.

Rachel H. Hopkins.