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December 14, 1885: To Lucinda Lenore Merriss

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Mrs. L. L. Cornell,
Westerville,
Ohio.

Washington
Dec 14, 1855.

Dear Sam in

This is
no doubt the saddest
day in all your life
It was my intention
to have been at your
house; to have shown
by my presence that
I sympathized; which
helps us to bear our
sorrows -

We started
(Mrs Hart) and I, but

found the road so
slippery (the horse being
smooth shod) that it
was unsafe to proceed
farther, so I were forced
to turn around and come
home. I write you that
you and your little ones,
may know they are some
missed by me.

You have many earthly
friends good and true,
but the one best Friends
alone can comfort
you - to Him I leave
you.

Affectionally
Harriet B. Skille