

You stated in your letter that
you had a very deep snow up
north but there was not much
sleigh riding done, if that is
the case I dont suppose you
will get your feet froze
without peter Keif comes around
to take you sleighriding for
my part I havent seen much
snow this winter it snowed when
we was at the arkansas post
about three inches deep but it
soon went off it is tolerable warm
weather here and it rains about
half the time I will have to
stop writing for I will have
to help ~~bake~~ ~~some~~ ~~bread~~
I respect if you would laugh if
you would happen along and see
us doing our baking but we
can bake pretty good biscuit I
would rather ^{my washing} do the cooking than to do

I believe I will close for this time
as I have written several letters
within a few days back so I have
nothing new to write I have written
Thomas Stafford and have not
recd any ~~ans~~ yet I received
one letter from David Braden
and I have written him two
letters but the letters comes
more regular now than they
did at first we had some
of our mail captured at the
arkansas river before we took
that fort I will close for
this time by sending my
best respects to all enquiring
friends No more at present but
still remains your brother
until death write soon

Yours Truly Forlove Harlan
Lydia Harlan
James and Sarah Harlan
Ann Rebecca Harlan
By Harlan Samuel R Harlan