



January 6th 1867.

Mr John Quinn Sir I thought after
a long silence I would drop you a
few lines to let you know that one
Bill Quinn was still in the land among
the living and at home this cold winter
day ~~this is Sunday~~ and the family has all
gone to church I don't know whether
they have gone for the good of the
preaching or not or the good of the
sleigh riding this was a fine snow fall
night before last which has made it very
good sleighing we have had some very cold
days this winter but it is more pleasant now
and a prospect for more snow I hope that it
will come for I have been by the mill I have got a new pair of
bot sleds that I want try if you and
your family will come over we will take
a ride in them well I don't know that

I believe that I have
nothing more to write how is
the little gray horse getting
along tell John & Sarah & Thomas
to come over and I will give them
a new years gift & tell Aunt
Jane that I have not forgotten
her that I send her my best
respects we are all well and
I hope that this letter will find
you all enjoying the same blessing
tell Grand Father & Grand Mother
how much for me I would like to see
the very much. please excuse bad
spelling and writing for I wrote
this in a hurry so good night

William H. Quinn

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