

as ever, but no sir, she would fast.
not submit to it. Isnt she a
spunky little maverick? He
misses her company dreadfully
though, for she was so nice to
us always.

There is a terrible amount
of sickness in town. I suppose
it is good for the doctors, but I
do hope we shall never have
such another winter. Nearly
every family seems to be in
mourning. It is enough to keep
one's spirits down to zero.

Talking about zero
reminds me of the cold snap
we had last week. Was it not
terrible. We have such good days.
Sleighbing now and I hope it will

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I am glad if you liked
my letter Will and hope you
always will. I try to write
as often as I can, and believe
me, it will not be a hard
task, for I shall always like
to get your letters. I have a
very large correspondence and
often think I am foolish
to write as much as I do, but
when I think who I could
strike off my list, I cannot
find one that I can do without.

How are Shannon and
Dave? I am so fond of them
I think I shall I think
you three are going to make