

apples there and if there is going to
be singing schools there this winter
I cannot think of any thing more to
write this time

give my love to all

ever yours J. S. Johnson

To J. S. Burdell

tel father that I will write to
him as soon as I know where I am
to stop

write all of the news

Henry J.

Morrison Ill Sunday Nov 25th 1859

Cousin Lerbie I
received your ever acceptable letter last
thursday, I was glad to hear from you
and learn that you and the rest of the
folks were well. I am as well as usual
and I hope that this will find you in
good health. I should like to have you
out here awhile, shouldn't we have a
good old chat and take a romp around
the country this winter, in looking at
the map of this state I found that I
am not but a little ways from Richard
and David I should not think over
forty or forty five miles from them
there is not but one county betwixt here
and them, if nothing does not happen
I may see them this winter
To morrow morning if it does storm
I intend to go down the river as far

as Davenport Iowa I am a
going to see if I can get work this
winter, if I cannot get work to do
I may be back in a week, if I do
get work I shall stay there this winter

Ben Frost Whilison Goodard and
Osker Kitchel live down there, it
will not seem like going to a strange
place to me for there are a few that I
know, there is not any thing going on
here a person cannot earn the salt in his
pouage, without exception this is the
loneliest place that I ever saw, I
thought that in Bridport there was nothing
going on, but there is more going on there in
one day than here in a week

shouldn't I like to have been to
Middlebury with Prof. Lile let
that I should not have forgot Smith
why in thunder didn't you there couldn't
you make her believe that the shelled does

made of ice cream or some such good
stuff I think that I could with all
the ease imaginable, but enough of this

Henry is probably enjoying all the sweets
of life, what a pity that the poor
Devils cannot find some body that
will love us, tel Bill that I don't
want that he should catch that
Jall I hear he is stopping this winter

I suppose that the next thing
that I hear will be that you have
caught a dear little darling to
take home to ornament the place
with, if you get any more spruces
kiss all of the gals once for me

the quotations of the grain market
is as follows wheat 75 cents
corn from 21 to 32 oats from 25
to 28 potatoes 50 to 72 apples from
88 to \$1.00 white if there was any



Mr Lewis J Burdell

Bridport

Addison County

Vermont