

Addison May 4th 1868

Esteemed Friend.

Yours bearing
the date of the 26th of April. was
gladly recd yesterday. I now seat
myself to answer it in my poor
kind of a way. first. we are all
able to be about. Little Nanny runs
out doors most of the time. Charlies
Wife has been quite sick. so they went
after Ethel. she is there yet. but Mary
is getting better. Jennie was at the
Prayer Meeting Saturday evening
she had a very hard cold. the rest are
well as far as I know. Ezra got home
on Thursday night after you left Brussels
was glad to see him back again. though
sorry you could not have his company
any farther. he is not really satisfied
to stay at home yet. talks of getting

a chance in a store out to Bristol
guess it will flash in the pans.
It has been cold and dry here since
you went away. have not had any rain
to speak of, some snow. we have
got the ground all sowed that you
plowed last Fall. except below the
Barn & in the orchard got it in in
good shape. have got the pasture nearly
broke over east of the Woods. Gideon bought
a pair of Stags of Phelps to break it up.
they are just about as good to plow
with as the Black Mares was. have not
done anything toward building yet.
Charlie Norton was here to day and sheared
the Bucks. the Durham heifer is as
full of the Erie One as her mother was.
have to tie up a fore foot or she would
kick a fellow through the side of the barn
she sent me a spinning once in that
way. My saddle Nag has got a colt
it is a horse colt color of the old horse

If you can read this you will do what I
cannot

The old horse has not been out of
the barn but 4 or 5 times this spring have
not begun to take any care of him yet.
guess I have written all you will care to
read about our affairs I will try to change
the subject & so on and I went to the City
Saturday it was full as usual. went
up east to Church yesterday it seemed
good to hear the old Elder again. they
Organized a Sabbath School. is to begin
next Sunday Rev Cox preached at the
School house last evening. we have
Prayer meetings as usual. So now you are
missed at these. do not hear your prayer nor
your word of encouragement. though
feels that we have them if not heard.
it is my determination to seek my savior
before it is too late. Pray for me that I may
please accept these broken sentences as an
answer to yours. and write again soon.
Mary sends her best respects. from your
ever true but unworthy friend
A. L. Wood
S. S. Burrill