

we I must close for
this time please excuse
hast & mistakes, & write
soon, I remain as ever

your friend Ezra W
L. J. B.

Adrian May 10th 1868

Dear Brother

I received your welcome
letter in good time
but I have been so
busy that I have not
had time to write
until to night, -
it now 20 minutes
past 9, but I will
try & write a little
so as to send it to
Thergering tomorrow if
any body goes, I have
been down twice since
I got home my mind
is not fairly settled
down yet, I am riding
on the cars most every
night I may get up

in my sleep yet I take
a start for South America
I have been to work
pretty hard since I came
home, we have got
the corn & potatoes
planted & most of
the sowing finished.
Edeon is here yet I
shall keep him 4 or 5
months he is a good
hand, the neighbors are
all well as common except
Electa, she is not very
smart, every thing begins
to look green. it has
been rather dry since
come home untill yester
day we had a good smart
rain so it makes every thing
look green, & I am in hope
we shall have a good year
for grass & grain,

I suppose every thing
looks nice out there I
suppose you are enjoying
your self first rate, wish
I could be there with
you & at home at the
same time, I am rather
lonesome nowadays for
my woman has been gone
over the lake for 2 or 3
weeks so I could not
see her, she is to work
for Georges folks they
have got a little wife,

We are having good meetings
yet & you are remembered
with the absent ones in
our Prayers, & I hope to pray
that we may all live faithful
untill God shall call us
home with him to dwell,

Mr. L. D. [unclear] 20 [unclear]

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