

for now. I will write to
Elmira before long if nothing
happens to prevent, write soon
and all the news. Love to all.
from your affectionate
sister E S Burwell
E S Burwell

Dear Brother;

June 14th

These letters came soon
after you left here, but as we did not
then know your address could not send
them & had to remove the envelope as we
had none large enough, so I will scribble
a little and send it along guess there is
no harm done as it is all in the fam-
ily, I'd your letter last week in
answer it in a week or two, and have
had heavy rains since you left but every-
thing is looking fine now. Thank me
will have good crops this year
Bill is not done shearing yet Elmira

Bridport
May 21st 1868

Dear Absent Brother

I now sent
myself to try and answer your
very welcome letter, which I
received a week ago. we are all
well except Henry, he has got
a hard cold. It has rained
all the forenoon, looks as tho
it was going to clear off now.
The wind is north and flows
quite hard. every thing seems
to grow and looks pretty well.
I guess all most every one has
got their planting done. Henry

ploughed up a little piece east of the barn yesterday, and is going to plant some corn on it. I have been up to Charles three weeks come home last Saturday night. Last Sunday Charlie Frost carried Martha, Emmie and I over west to church. Charlie Green was baptised. The house was full.

One week ago last Sunday Edgar Sunderland was buried.

Aunt Polly is quite unwell now she does not sit up much. If she does not get better I don't believe she will live long. She can't get up stairs and has gone in her bedroom the Dr. came over to see her Sunday.

Charlie Seal has gone to New York to be ^{his} Doctor I believe. Aunt Salome

Eldredge has had a cancer taken out of her side last week.

Lorraine Rockwood is sick, and Byron has broke his arm, he was getting out of a chair, and fell and broke both ^{about half way} bones between his wrist and elbow, your colt is a lookin well I think

he is fater than he was when you went away. Amanda, Emmie and I went down to the mill a fishing yesterday, we caught about forty pouts and had a pretty good time in general.

There was a letter came here for you last night it was mailed at Brandon, so I guess it is from Warner. I will send it in this. I don't think of any more to write no so I will close