

took her out of school.
Abigail Southard is a
teacher now. I guess
she does pretty well.

I must close. I
have time to write
any more news write
soon and all the
news. from your
Sister Ethel

Bridgeport
July 5th 1868

Dear Brother

I received your
most welcome letter one week
ago. It found us all as well
as usual. It is a full moon
and day. If it don't rain
before long every thing will be
all dried up. Mary is very light
and is a drying up fast. a good
many are a going to commence
haying to morrow. I am at Charlie
yet. Mary is better but not able
to do any hard work yet.
Where did you spend the fourth

Charlie and Mary went up to
Platsburg a Friday and come back
Saturday her sister lives there.

Ezra Addie and Albert and Mary
went up to Platsburg and staid
all night, and come back to
Ige yesterday. They had not got
home this morning when I come
home. Charlie Frost Emma and
Jennie went out to East
Middlebury to Hilou Sampson
and some went on the Mountain
I did not go any where.

Thursday July 9

I commenced
this Sunday. David Liron
come along and said there
was meeting up to the school
house so I left it and went
to meeting and have not
any time since. we have

had a nice choir since I
commenced this. I suppose you
have heard of Thos. Kelly's
death before this. and Charlie
is dead he died about two
weeks ago. He got home from
New York only a day or so
before he died, and also
St. Solace is all so dead.
They have been having
quite a revival up east.
There has some twenty five
baptized there this summer
and spring.

She has lost
his school master, she did
not keep school only five
weeks, she was not so good
as a teacher one. She did
not have any government
at all. her father come