

now you may see my
 work done and stay over night
 and the people would like to
 of the cider mill without
 hitching he started down the
 lane tore the fence down
 by the shed, when he turned
 the corner down by the well ran
 into the fence with one wheel
 he made the spokes fly, jumped
 over the Bars at the end of the lane
 took rake fence and all, and
 took a few turns around the
 Pasture, did not get loose from
 the rake, broke 3 spokes in one wheel
 in the other, broke the lever one third
 and the stick that goes across the
 teeth, all done through carelessness
 the lanks look about as they did
 last year Russels and the Boys
 has got a dreadful good colt
 this year to look at, do not know
 what it will make, Mamie
 is full of mischief as ever. my
 sheet is getting about full and

H. H. P.
 Yours truly
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 Addison July 26th 1868.

Esteemed Friend

Yours

was rec'd a week ago to day, was
 glad to hear from an old Friend
 once more yours found me well,
 fat, ragged and saucy as ever. the
 folks are all usually well in this
 little neighborhood now, we are
 all busy a haying and harvesting
 now a days we have got along pretty
 well considering the hands. things
 do not get as they did last year
 when you were here. Julius works
 hard enough but there is not any
 calculation about him.

we get along very well together
do not quarrel any. G. is not a
going to cut as much hay as
he did last year. his grain looks
very well. will have more hubbins
to skin than you did last
Fall. The corn looks very well
this season. we had a fine shower
yesterday morning. it has been
very warm and dry for the past
3 weeks. went down the creek
yesterday forenoon a bobbing for
Bull-heads, caught over 50. had
a good breakfast wish you could
have been here to help craunch
them. went up East to Church
to day. Mr Cox preaches here
at 5 o'clock this after-noon. am
not a going to night if I do
not finish this to night it
will not get done till a nother

week has rolled around. I am
about ready to crawl into my
nest now-a days when the chores
are done. we are at work over east
now, did not get the chores done till
ten o'clock last night that is later
than we have worked before.
Capt folks are all well. they are a driving
a stiff team doing their haying.
Naron roars as in days of yore.
once in a while. it would be
lonesome not to hear him growl
every little while. Albert & Paul
~~it~~ at work at about the same
old jog as usual. The Boy has been
very unfortunate with Silver Tail
this summer. he has run away
three times. did not do any hurt
till the last time. run with
the rake. left him standing
by a load of hay at the east end

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