

Addison Nov 8th 1866.

Esteemed Friend.

Yours was received a long time ago, and I am ashamed of myself to think I have not written before I have no good excuse, so I will not ~~make~~^{well} any at all. we are all ^{well} with the exception of Electa, she is not very well to day. it looks a little wintry this morning as it is snowing we have had a pretty rough Fall this far, have had a good deal of cold weather. had a heavy rain a week ago to day. the well we dug is almost full. think I realize the worth of it somewhat.

we are full of business now a trying
to finish up the odds and ends of
everything. Henry Lucia is to work
for G. now and Calvin is a finishing
off the Barn. and I am running
this way and that way all of the time
the Boy is a speculating some this
Fall bought a lot of sheep of
Calvin Norton sold them the next
day made over \$20. dollars on them
has bought Valentines half of the
Threshing Machine. Charlie
sold his Bay mare to Daniel Sundt
and a while ago. the Boy traded
Leight Foot for her last Friday the
rest of the horses he keeps the same
as when you went away. Elie is
pretty hard up, has got a terrible
swelling on the side of his neck and
face it has broke on the outside
and the Dr said yesterday it would

have to break on the inside
I have got to sit up with him to
night, the School closes up East
a week from next Thursday there
is a going to be a Donation in
the evening for the Elders wish
you were here to go. shall look
for you when R. & S. come home
Nettie is going home as soon
as school is out. is a going to
School over the lake this Winter
it will be lonesome to have her gone
it has been lonesome this Fall
since all of the folks went to School
it is dinner time and I must
stop for this time with kind
Regards to all I remain as
ever Your Friend

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