

Saturday We had to stay
from 8-30 untill 11-35 then took
the Train, laid over in
Syracuse about 30 minutes
& then came through without
any more delay. Arrived
here about 8-30 Friday night
found Dash & David keeping
boards, two men chopping
our wood in the woods, they
will get it cut down this
week, and we will have
it drawn & cut up before
we commence running our
Stills again. All the Refineries
are running except Ferris
around here, & You never
saw such weather ~~weather~~ in
Your life at this season of
the year. no snow to be seen
except a little where it drifted
by some of the fences. Frost
is nearly all out of the ground

and so warm does not
want a coat on to walk
out of doors. We have to
have the doors all open as
much as we would in Vermont
the last of April or first of May.
I am very sorry we did not
keep running all winter
we might have made a good
thing & it has been a better
time to run than it was
any time last Summer
as it has been nice weather
and a plenty of water.
Sarah & Addie stood the
journey well. Addie is not
homesick a bit. I think
she will like first rate. You
had better come back as soon
as You can get ready we
will find enough to keep
You out of mischief, untill
we get ready to run.