

Well Albert - I am so glad
 that you are so determined
 to make known your heart
 don't think you will ever regret
 that you have started
 I hope you will attend every
 meeting! do not stay away
 it may keep those good
 going. I wish I could be with
 you. how doesideon feel
 was is hopes that he would
 come out and help the rest
 of us along. It gives me hope
 when I hear that others do so
 determined to serve Jesus
 give my regards to Fiden
 Fairs. Mary & Nettie I a
 smack for Little Mamee alone
 besides to all who may enjoy
 write often & I will try to
 be more punctual than
 I have been this time
 Your friend
 L. J. Burwell

Direct to
 Pioneer
 Pa.

Jerseyville Illinois
 May 27th 1868

Dear friend Albert,

It has been
 some two weeks since I received
 your kind letter. but have
 been on the move ever since
 so you will have to excuse
 me this time for not
 writing sooner. I left
 Jerseyville on week ago
 last Monday, went down
 to Mt. Vernon my brother
 there. came back the next
 day. I stopped over and
 enjoyed my self much. found
 them all well or ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{that}
 was there. Lucy went to

week before I got the
to visit some friends
near this place. There
is a coming in on the evening
train. so I may see him
after all. I had agreed
time and my brother's dinner
north at least the last
week I was there. found
a fine little school room
did not like the plan of
leaving her so soon
but from the of this
I have had a stopping with
the ship that helped me
split Benjamin. Cup
having a good visit.
shall have her in the
morning for Russell's study
stop with them until
winter if nothing turns
up most that I know
of now. think I could

done well in Foxport
I had but I had agreed
to go back to the Foxport
school room the 1st of I
could get a good chance
did not like it. had rather
be on a farm than any other
place. I want to get some
land I can get over winter
a little. I haven't received
but three since I left
home. we hope to get
a heap of them as the cattle
say. when I get back to
Foxport. I shall stay as long as I can
in our most as my place
I have our yet. I think
Mr Post has got a fine
farm but I don't know where
you take the price
by consideration. I had on
mistaken Mr Post as not very well
so I will take what I can get

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Dear Lucy

I have took my pen in haste to write a few lines M. is writing too we are all well as usual we had a letter from Myron last week their children have had the measles but have got over them he is expecting you he said he wished he could go down there but I do not think he will I think you had better go before you come home if you think it for the best to stay longer you can consult duty about it I hope you will not get sick how do you like the little ants or are they all gone do you hear any screechers in the trees well we have dug & scratched along almost worn out with work & hot weather have made Scheese^r tell us I want some time you or she should send us a plan of the new house I have left all dishes not washed I

have got my milk dishes washed have got
to shorn Mr Ware staid with us all
night a week ago had an excellent
visit he is a nice man well we shall
look for Charlotte & Maria shall have
some company this fall have not done
any thing but eat & drink have a plenty
cucumbers peas & beans new potatoes There
is a circus to vergennes Gideon is going to
carry a calf down so we can send this by
him we would be glad to see you all hope
E will get better well I must say good
by all love to all M & Willie yourself
Mary Maria & all from your unworthy
mother write often tell C to write
when she can A S W

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