

then seal a paper over them a boards
stone top of that they say they will be
fresh & good next spring Ellen has
pained the seed cucumbers I helped
her cut them & have put salt & seal
-dine water we have the pail dishtub
as much as twice full so you see we shall
have some sweet pickles it is now most
11 o'clock & I must say good night & go
to bed Albert is going to vergennes tomorrow
& I want to send him well we are
left all alone, not one of our own children
at home I ^{am} well I have got up to
finish my letter it is after five it looks like
rain we have had a nice rain it rained
sunday night & Monday morn but stopp'd
so they carried the children to school but
it rained in the afternoon it has been
very dry your father & Gilbert went to
ploughing in the orchard for wheat yeste
rday, it is rather sickly round with the
summer complaint your grandpa I
has been pretty sick with Dysentary but

is able to be round again the Dr went
there a week every day I was there saturday
he was quite comfortable had been helping
mother ring her clothes, Lucy was not
very well & their girl was not very well
she is an Irish girl from Port Henry abt
nursing I is at home yet I dont know when
she will move her baby grows like a weed he looks
like two children dark blue eyes, well your pa
says tell Mr Post he has not forgotten the many
pleasant rides they have had together he wants
him to be careful of his health & not overdo
says give his love to all the friends & the children
tell Walter he must be good to his pa & Ma &
little sister Laura if I could fly I should light
down & visit you all some afternoon I have not
visited much this summer they thought because
my hand was sore I could go as well as not but
I rather lay abed some part of the time at least
for it made me feel sick all over but I am feeling
quite like myself again I do not feel very stout
yet my arm is weak but I am going to see if I
cannot spin you better not go to Myrons alone