

get better soon I have made 7 cheeses
have not cleaned house not even as much as
mopped only in the kitchen yet I have cleaned
the kitchen chamber once this fall but who would
know it now I have tried to write to you in the
evening but my eyes would fail me so I thought
I would try it in the morning we have had a nice
rain I have all the water in the cistern in the
house & stuck to it I stopped its leak the water
is soft & good I am glad for I can get the water
myself but that won't do all the work it has
been very pleasant this fall I wish I could
do my cleaning but don't know when I shall
well I must go to getting breakfast Wednesday
eve well you see my letter is not finished will try
to write a little more I am well have been
cleaning the kitchen chamber have put my cheese
in it cut one for supper George will hold your
letter to it for eating cheese he is very content
how is your headache do you have any
symptoms of fits & has a receipt he got of a
my fellow in bergemes for the cure he says it is
a sure cure will send it you Gideon is shining
over his house the ground was white with snow this
morn has not all gone off the mountain yet this day
morn well I am able to get breakfast & eat it the sun
has just rose very pleasant it froze hard last night & I
wish you was here this morning I wish that the sick house
was in Addison I wish you & Adeline was where I
could open my heart to you I wish you was where you
would not have to be salivated with calomel so you
must suffer as long as you live with sore mouth & loose

Addison Oct 20th 1867
Dear Lucy
After so long time I have taken
my pen to converse with you a little while the
day has passed away the evening has come I
did not go to meeting today George & I stayed
at home your father went, I think went to see
his mother & Kelly & Mary & Albert & I went
to Bridport to meeting they have been here this
eve a little while to sing there was no meeting
at the schoolhouse the Elder is not very
smart & the weather is smoky & bad to see
to drive in the night the Methodist Minister
preached last Sunday eve again preached
very well is coming in 4 weeks again well I
sing away alone as well as I can I had the
threshers this week I was making Cheese too
but I lived through Valentine & his father
Bowers came with the machine Silas & Paul
helped our folks it was Wednesday in the
eve had to pray or electing Elder Green's
son Willy Goodrich & Albert W Lewis &
Silas we had a very good meeting am

glad you enjoy so many privileges of reli-
gion, I hope your prayers may be answered.
The week before Wednesday Electa & her
little Mary Adelaide & her baby Mary
H. and her 2 children Ruska & Emma
was here. I made out to get supper alone
after a sort. Friday I brought Susan
we went to church meeting had a very
good one, to day I thought I would
stay at home & let the rest go it has
been a summer day, it thundered this af-
ternoon Monday after dinner Mrs H.
Barton & Mrs Silas Daniel came
thought they could not stay more than
an hour. but finally spent the afternoon
Tuesday Mrs W. Thirder & Mrs Sophia Cook
made a call in the forenoon they wanted
to see George. I suppose she came out when
I did, how I ^{am} well I am up at 3 o'clock
& will try to finish this letter for it is
time your Father was nearly sick Wednes-
day night does not feel very well yet a kind
of bowel complaint, but will get over

it well. I have had so much to do I don't
make out much of any thing only get visit-
als & eat Monday & Kent was here in
the forenoon till after dinner Wednesday
Mr Griffen from port Haven the man I
got his flower from was here to dinner
so you see I get a call now & then Mr Haywa-
has been here twice since you went away
stayed all night once Mrs Goodrich is
married to a man from Brandon Mr H.
Ulrich to Mrs Susilla Barton. I suppose
the girls have written to you of Solomon's
death also Mrs Gordon Charles they will
both be missed very much but not in the same
way last Saturday night Luman & Susan
out & fetched Mrs Blanch they went back
she stayed till Sunday night Charly came
after her son you see they cant spare her
even one week (so mote it be). I should not
wonder if Gilbert went there too he says he
will if they wont let her come here well thats
my good luck never mind you are out of it
I am very sorry you are sick hope you