

Paxton Oct 4 1866

Dear brother & sister

Your letter I have received dated the 16 of Aug. It was with great pleasure. My health is quite good. I have been to meeting to day I thought of you and wished I could attend meeting with you. we have very good sermons written here but after all it is not home to me. I fully intended to answer your letter immediately but one thing after another has prevented. I wish you would come at Mass so that I can talk with you without writing. if you will come I will send baby for you one month. Jane says I wish Craig was here pretty bad; J. health is about the same as usual Silas I wife says she wants to see my brothers that are at Vermont she says she should be ashamed to <sup>have</sup> me tell you that I had not been there. Pray I husband has left of preaching and gone to work at his trade. Say to Harog I expect him here this fall tell Luke to remember his promise love to Enos. You must write as soon as you get this.

From your sister Maria.