

{ Oct 7, ca. 1865-1867 }

Wednesday night

Dear Katie

I guess you will think it is a long time since I wrote you so I will write a few words while Carrie is washing the supper dishes and the boys are at the barn I have been very busy this week making sweet-pickles drying corn and cleaning the chambers finished your room this afternoon have got them all cleaned as far as Charles. The Burlington quartette club consisting of Chas Cornell, Hopkins and Misses Castle & Simpson gave a concert here last night - we all attended they had our organ and