

Winooski May 2<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Aunt it is with  
pleasure that I seat myself to write  
A few lines to you to let you know  
that my health is good and hope these  
few lines will find you in enjoying the  
same blessing I have had the measles  
but did not have them very hard  
I do not board at Mr. Harveys but went there  
and had the measles I staid there a  
fortnight the girls all come there when  
I was there and I have not been happy  
as contented since I went back to my  
old boarding place as I was before went  
away at all I do not get much time to  
work for myself and for when I get  
home at night I am so tired that I  
cant work much and I do not get any  
time to writ only sunday but the girls  
told me that H was a going up to  
to Waterville Saturday & it is now  
a Thursday night and I came over to H to  
write A few lines to you and it is as  
late as 10 o'clock and they have all gone to  
bed I wish you would write to me as soon