

[c. 1873]

Malone N.Y. Oct 26th

Dear Bro & Sister

Your letter of the
of recent date came duly to hand
and found us all well. We were
glad to hear that your place
was not burned at the time of
the conflagration in your bag
Lord Chapmans house was
burned three weeks ago last
Friday morning and saved nearly
all their stuff which was not a
very great deal. Mr Farrar gets
\$1000 insurance on house & wood
100 on clothing & furniture all of
which has been paid. I bought
or at least traded my old bag for
a new one soon after you went
home.