

Burke N.Y Dec. 15th 1878

Dear Bro & Sister

Some time has passed since I wrote you and quite as long since I had a letter from you and even now the amount of news on hand available for the purpose of letter writing is so small that I fear this will be any thing but interesting to you

There has but little business been done since the ground froze owing to a lack of snow for we have not had as yet one days sleighing - and then there does not appear a very great desire on the part of any to launch forth in any speculation