

Johnson, Vt.
Apr. 23, 1857.

Dear Papa:-

Mr. Tracy spoke to me, last night, about my board-bill. She pays \$50.00 each of the months, May and Nov. for rent. She would like what she could have from me by the 20th of May.

I manage to get me through this term somehow, and if I should fail to get help for another term, will not come back in Sept. but go to work at something, until I get enough to carry me here 20 weeks longer.

I intend to go to doing something at any rate as soon as school is out in June, that I may earn a little for myself, and