

Johnson W- June 15 1888

Dear friend Katie
Pardon & forgive me
for not writing before but
I was so busy after I
wrote my last letter
& got yours though I
would not write for a
week or so then when
I got ready to write I
was working in the shops
& a board fell on back
& hit my thumb nearly
breaking it & laid me
up for some time not
wholly from my work
but so I could not
write & then this time