

Waterville Oct the 5 1837

Frauen Ruth

I suppose you have been waiting very impatiently to hear from us but the reason of my not answering your letter before was because 't it was just before I recd your letter that I saw Mr and I wanted to see him before I wrote to you so that I could write the conclusion of the whole matter and I saw him ~~the~~ last Sabbath and expect to leave the ~~17 or 18 of this month~~  
17 or 18 of this month and I want you to be sure and be here at that time Mother has got a cloak she wants to <sup>you</sup> make about that time and perhaps we shall have some cloth drapery by that time for you to make we shall send it to mill to day O Ruth you must come if you have to take the stage you must persuade C. Mc Pratt to pitch you here or to Johnson and then take the stage I presume you will have something to do round here and if you think you can not stay ~~as~~ either think that some <sup>of</sup> one of our folks will see you to Johnson But I shall certainly expect you here more week from next Monday I am short for paper and have been in a great hurry to a and for you must excuse all

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