

Craftsbury Feb 10 1848

Dear Uncle

and Aunt, having a favorable opportunity I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines. I am well and hope these few words will find you ~~well~~ the same. I heard from Mary last Tuesday she is well and is contented I believe I work for my board at Mr Silas ~~groves~~ Grows, they are very good folks & they give me a good chance to go to school I have learnt very well so far, Mr Sprague has done very well by me since I came to Craftsbury Mrs Sprague little boy is as smart as a whip he is most as large as Emmy was last winter when I was there to your house Mrs Sprague's health ^{has} been better this summer than common her cancer has not troubled her a great deal Mr Davison's folks are well as usual I believe, I heard Grandmother a few days since she was about starting for Yorkstate I heard from Mr Wyatt at the same time he is better he is quite rational they say he wrote a letter to Aunt he said he was a coming home