

Danville April 9<sup>th</sup> 1849

Dear Uncle Aunt's and Cousins

as an opportunity presents itself I will improve it  
in writing a few lines I received your kind  
letter and was highly gratified to learn that you  
had not forgotten me and were enjoying comfortable  
health I received a letter from Marys the same day  
that I received yours she was rather homesome but thought  
she should like if I could only see you I could  
talk now I tell you for I have got lotts to say I  
dont know what to say first I should like to see that  
little one but I am rather afraid it will not be so  
that I can for some time Cornelius is here and wishes  
me to stay through the summer it depends a good deal  
on my health if it remains good perhaps I shall  
stay it is such a good place I know that you  
would not worry about me abit if you knew I havnt  
told about Cornelius but I will well after he was at  
your house he went to Draftsbury and told that  
he was going to York State and was going the next  
week a so he came to see me before he went and I  
said rather he wouldnt go so I teased him till he  
said he would not go if I would let him stay with  
me he works for Mrs. H. not in the factory but out four  
and is to have his pay in money only that part  
which he wants in clothing he has been here about  
8 weeks likes well so far I am in hopes he will  
be a good boy and he as well as he can he send  
his best respects to you all and <sup>wants</sup> you to write to him

I think Astelle is every farly name but call her what you  
had rather only be sure and have a pretty name and one that  
is not

formers is to have 6 dollars and 8 cents  
scheduling for one year