

[c. 1855]

Dear Aunt

Danville April 22nd

I am ashamed because I have not wrote to you before but you must excuse me for soing as I have I have not much to write about but will do my best I was soory to hear such news of you and wished a great many times that I could see you but could not I had such a time getting here after I started that I did not want to say it again unless they would come to and we could not start Calab and this is one reason that I have not witten before I did not know but I should come and tell you all. I was soory to hear that Shael done as he has for I thought that he thought more of her than that. how does Alex and Hellen get along in there new life - Mary and I think that the rest of the girls be ofor getting married right off she has