

Grinnell, Iowa Nov. 20th 1878

Dear Aunt & Uncle

I received no letters from you, ^{last summer} and have, several times commenced to answer, but have failed to finish, & will now make another attempt. I was very glad to receive your letter and to hear that you and your family were, in comfortable health. You can hardly imagine how homesick your letter made me. I certainly should go to see you if I could. Thore many, many changes since I was there. I don't suppose it would seem the least like the same place, the changes have come gradually to you so you hardly realize there as I would, how are you all this winter, I suppose it is winter there although, it has not been cold enough to freeze here but a few nights this fall. How is Aunt Lydia, and is Uncle Lemm still living and