

Erie Oct 1st 1863

Mr Kilborn Dear Sir

I will give you
 an account of my travel from
 the Boro. I bought a through
 Ticket at Greensboro to Philadel^{phia}
 for \$22.25. I left the Boro at
 4.30^{min} & arrived at Danoll at
 7.50^{min} A.M. of the 26th of Sep. Which
 was the same day of course.
 I reached Richmond at 4.50^{min}
 P.M. & left at 8 O'clock
 I arrived at Aquia Creek
 at 11.00^{am} where we took the
 Steamer Vanderhall to Washin^{gton}
 D.C. where we arrived at
 5.00^{am} Sep the 27th. I stoped
 two hours at his place & I went
 all through the Capital &

\$48.63 do you could not travel more than 2 or 3
 weeks on \$5.00 but if I had got for hunting Mr Sargee
 I could have come through for \$7.00

I took my seat at the Capital
for the first time. But
I did not hold the Chair very
long. I left the City at 7 Am
& got to Baltimore at 10 O'clock
Am & changed Cars & went straight
a head. to Philadelphia where
I arrived at 1 O'clock P.M. & I
went and found Col. Garden
But no Souree. But he gave
me a list of places where he
thought Souree would be. He thought
he would be at Pittsburgh 11.
27th & 28th. & so he was there the
27th all day But the 28th he was
only there until 11 am
When he left the City. Well I left
Phil^a Pa at 11 P.M. the 27th
inst & arrived at Pittsburg at
1 O'clock P.M. of the 28th inst
& I was sorry enough to find

James M. W. Lamberson
I have not seen Mr. Lamberson
from your study

He had left the City about 2 hours
before. So I sent a Telegram to
Washington Pa. where Mr. Col
Garden had said he would be
But I did not get any answer
from that point so I concluded
to go home the next Am at
six O'clock & on my way home
I came across Gov. Curtin &
several other men who spoke
at Washington Pa on the 28th
& said he was not among them
at that place. So I told them
to look for him at Greenville
& tell him to come to Erie.
But as he was not on the train
I as soon as I got. Home sent a
Telegram to Col. Garden & he
said he was at Greenville. But the
Colonel made a mistake for Mr. S
was not there at all. So I was told
by some of the speakers

I arrived at Erie Saturday the 2^d at
 1 o'clock. the first thing I did was
 to deliver the Baggett to Aggie
 I had quite a talk with her. I see
 her again this afternoon she teaches
 up in the Eastward School. I think
 I shall go there to school. I went
 all about Erie today to find
 work for Mr. Teas & I found
 3 or 4 places where he can get
 work at the present time & I think
 for a whole year if he proves
 a master of his trade. at
 \$4.00 to \$8.00 per day or 27 dollar
 a week. is what the rest of the
 lands make the work is all
 done by the piece & I wish
 you would tell him to
 come as soon as he can
 I could not get any man to
 send money on to him to
 travel. We are all well at
 home but I caught a very bad
 cold last evening & I have almost
 wore my nose out with a knife
 My Traveling & Telegraphing East just

I have a horse & must that I can ride with some
 comfort for he is not an old stink toe as many