

A.W. T. Papers

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W. Wickham

Williamsville September 27th 1874

Dear Father, as I was an object of anxiety of your mind I gladly avail myself of writing. The last letter we had from you informed us of your unfortunate illness I shall not try to tell you the feelings that give me ~~me~~ very anxious to hear from you. The record a paper supposed you was well I have been out of health since last winter I have doctored some and think I am getting better. I have a good girl now and have all succeeded. We make cheese from a money cow as we did last year. I have made 21 yds of ragcarpeting it is the best sort of the kind I ever saw. I have made 3 beds of it. The double are now preparing for a servant to be made ready. I have nothing interesting to tell you but I think if I could let you I could tell you as much as you would like to hear. Some part of the time for six months past I have enjoyed my mind well and some of the time had much perplexity of mind. Bad health you know often occasions a lack of influence on the mind. Sometimes I would have to keep my bed three or four days together but the most of the time has been to my work. A few weeks since we employed a Water Doctor he told my symptoms later than I could said my disorder was not seated and was occasioned by a billious state of the stomach together with a general derangement of the blood and nervous systems a partial affection of the liver and a general debility of the whole system. I am now taking his medicines and think it has a good effect. I have thought I never wanted to see you more since I left you I do not expect to visit you very soon. you never write a great deal by Mr. Slater I do not forget any of you when I write and always my letter to you all I have been over to see you and have had



wrote she was in a hurry and could not. They are well the children  
your last <sup>the</sup> ~~letter~~ looks like ~~Herbert~~ and can talk please I must  
quit writing I hope we shall all <sup>live</sup> in the favor of God and if we  
never meet again are the shores of lives as long as I can  
to part no more forever.

These sickness sorrow pain and death are felt and feared more  
Louisia, George,  
give our compliments to Jack and Delia.

Herbert just came running over here and wished me to tell you that  
he had been to school five months and had stayed at home but  
three days I asked him if he had any thing to tell Grand Father  
he said he remembered him and I might tell him all I could I think  
about him. don't fail of writing and let us hear frequently

September 5<sup>th</sup> 10 o'clock P.M.

I have the remainder of the page and about five  
minutes to write seal and direct and that I presume  
is more than you will wish to read. as I have no news to  
write except that we have had rain about every two  
days ever since last spring and consequently crops are in a  
very backward state fruit is plenty and money very scarce  
we think Jacob for the news paper that he sent me  
learned by that that you ~~was~~ were well you need not expect  
us to visit you soon as we have just our rusty cent and I am  
going to the Lake tomorrow with Mr. Slater I shall not  
that to pay my gate fees I would write a long letter  
if I had time but I must close Yours With Respect  
I would thank you for as much news  
Valentine



Miss,

Elizabeth, <sup>of</sup> Vinegar,

Lee,

Mass.