

Wendover Jackson to Emma  
July 23<sup>d</sup> 1858

My Dear Sister Emma

It is dear to me as ever notwithstanding she has so sadly neglected me and if she had followed all the many anxious glances which has been cast at her by the  
and felt the disappointment which ~~would~~ her neglect has caused as not a word from her greeted those glances nor if her heart and conscience would not lightly accuse her of unkindness.

My Dear Emma do write to me more if it is nothing more than to

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tell me that I do not receive a letter any thing but your perfect silence. If I have committed any very enormous sin I assure you I am entirely ignorant of them and will say I am kind with forgive me

I am visiting on "Chautauque" here as you see and I anticipate having a very fine time I expect to remain here until spring and then we are going to "Minnesota" would you care to know what I am going to do there? I would describe a year so incredible that you would think me "gassing" so you must give a "wise" is is the most remarkable fine winter I ever knew there has not been a scale or storm in this state since the first days of November and all are <sup>as high as</sup> delighted

with the weather as they are dissatisfied with the "hard times" I must write about a dozen letters to say and have already written to "William" to whom I refer you for anything which I have to write which would interest you

Emma please write me immediately. A letter from "Dannie" written Nov 10th is the last I have heard from any one in Ohio

I have not heard from "Alanson" in three months

the usual compliments to all and I remain as ever

Your Brother  
Edwin R. Kilbon

Miss Emma  
P.S.

Excuse blue ink, cant get any other

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