

May 9th 1864

I have just received from
 your kind letter of the 7th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you
 are all well. I am well at
 present and hope these few lines
 will find you all the same.
 I have not much news to write
 at present. The weather here is
 very warm and the crops are
 doing well. I have not seen
 any of the friends you mentioned
 in your letter. I hope to see
 you all soon. Give my love
 to all the family. I am,
 as ever, your affectionate
 friend,
 Wm. W. Phelps

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Richardson
 Washington St. New York
 N.Y.

We send today by express to
 Eastport (St. Charles St. N.Y.) a case of
 sample bundles to go to Vienna. We would
 like you to go and see if they suit all o.k.
 We have got a lot of 18" x 7" x 36" case
 and 18" x 36" - (Col. Polina) - and I don't
 know if that we are anxious to get
 rid of they are in our way and we wish
 to get some money on them - try and get
 a place for them - surely some one would
 like - 36" x 36" -

Wm. W. Phelps
 Westville N.Y.

P.S.
 I have not today from a 3 months' leave
 in Western N.Y. & Canada in various