

Saratoga Springs May 22

My Dear Uncle

I now seat myself to answer your very kind and welcome letter which I received some time ago but I had ~~no~~ time before to answer it on account of my being so busy but now I hope I will have a chance of accomplishing this ever pleasant task

As I now sit I can look from the window and see the little folks out here at play for it is recess and I am their teacher and may be I don't feel a little big oh no I guess not a bit but who cares it is no toadies business as I know of

We are all well at present and hope this may find you the same

I was over to Henry Cozys yesterday I went over Saturday evening with them and they brought me home yesterday afternoon I can tell you I enjoyed myself right along I did not wait for any ceremony They have got a very nice place indeed where they are now there are three fish ponds on the farm and a trout brook a fine Blyn Killyn a hedge of stone and 35-7 other acres of land they have 10 cows and churn gly water as you see that saves a great deal of hard work they have a nice stone milk house where they can keep their milk in warm weather and do their churning there also

How I wish you were safe at home once more where we could see you once in a while and talk with you some other

way beside an paper and
that does very well when a
person can do no better

We are having the queerest
weather up here that I ever saw
now for about a week it has
done nothing but blow and rain
the whole time Father and
Mother intended to go up to Green
field yesterday but it was so
muddy that they gave it up
and they are going next Sunday
if nothing turning up to prevent
them and I hope there will not
for we have not heard from
Grandmother since she went
home from here and I do not
know how she is any thing
about it I do not think of
any thing more at present only I
want you to write soon I will soon
wish you goodbye

Remaining as ever

Yours Very Truly

From

Nettie H. Batham

to

1st Lt Sergt Seth Hill