

Greenfield Feb the 27 1855

Dear Cousin

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you we are all well and hope these few lines will find you the same we was glad to hear of your good luck and hope you will fare well and return safe home we was sorry that you didnot get over to ^{see} us again. It has been very pleasant for a few days but it is very cold to night all of the folks sends there respects to you and the rest of the boys Amanda sends ^{her} love and says you must be a good boy and take good care of your self we heard to day that you was married when you was to home but we did not beleve it Frank says tell uncle seth he wants to see him I hope this

war will soon be ended
so that children ^{can return} to there
parents and husbands to there
wives and peace reign through
out our once happy land I hope
we shall see you again but if
we are not permitted to meet again
I hope we shall meet in heaven
where sorrow never comes and
all ~~is~~ is peace and love but
it is getting late so I will
not write any more write as
often as you can for we like
to hear from you excuse all
mistake Good By Yours

With Respect John F Morris

All tho we are some miles apart
I wish you well with all my heart