

Glens Falls April the
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My dear brother

I now sit down to write you a few lines we are all well & hope these few lines will find you all the same — well brother. I guess you begin to think we are all dead by this time I received your letter about two weeks ago & I was glad to hear from you & hear you was all well but you didnt write what you was a doing this summer — well reth I am a farming again & I have just finished planting potatoes & I am agoing to the fall & I am moast tiard to death — I have roald my horse but I didnt get any money for it now I have not brother you wanted me to send you

the interest on the note sett
I cant tell anything about it I have
a receipt of that money I gave for
insurence & I let mother have some
& I cant tell how much nor anything
so I will have to wait I am going
to try & come over after I get done
planting I have 18 acres of corn
to plant next week - sett you
wrote that you thought I hadnt ought
to find fault you with you sett I
havent found fault not a bit for you
have waited a long time for your
money & I if I live till this fall
you shal have your money - sett
I want you to write & let us know
if you have had a letter from carry
& I want you to write if any of
our folks is alive down to saratoga
for I havent herd a word from
there since I was down there last
fall onely as you wrote - well

seth fred must be pretty
well off five hundred or a
1000 a year big thing he is a doing
business for us both - well s
seth I could set here & write a week
& then not half I wanted to but
I want you to write & tell me
what fred is a doing & if he has
got a horse but if he has I doant
supose liza will let him sell it
now write as soon as you get this
for I anxious to know - if there
is any of our foalbs alive you
tell them that that I am alive
& if wish M to write to me
they can do so & direct to glons
falls well I guess I will close
note says shep wants to jenny
& mother our love to all from
your brother John & Bill