

June the 3 1863

Dear friend Seth i recieved a letter  
from you one week ago to Day it  
found me well i hope these few lines  
will find you the same Seth John harris  
has ben home on a p purlough but  
has g gen back he sed Christopher  
Hill was cook and washwoman John  
went to see Christopher wife before he  
home he saw your mother to the  
Springs John mitchell is agoing to have  
A ball the 3 of July ~~agyea~~ but  
his foot this morning Seth there is  
lots of gishes in greenfield and A Slite  
Sprinkling of loys next week i think i shall  
go to the center and stay 2 Days  
Saturday marris and a i is A going to bady  
hill ~~see~~ if we dont miss of it when i  
go to the center i think i shant go to see  
1 the landlode Mariah Jane rowland is to  
work for Lucy Jane ~~now~~ new i told fred

to look out for ann for the first  
he would know she would show him John  
would not like that what has become of  
Jan Lovell your mother has got home so  
marris & ded has you heard from John Hill  
lately Seth Angel Set leel rowland  
marrv harris Miss earley Miss willsey  
Miss tirtlet letsey rowland was to our  
house last week marris is abulkiating  
born to Day greenfield is the place for  
me i would like to see Down to your  
place and look around and see the  
city but you have so many yellow gold  
girls Down to your place we shud  
not stand anny site at all ant  
that so Seth ann custin has just come  
home with out mother? so i must hide  
to this Seth ann is to our house yet i site  
one moment and then go to the kitchen  
so she wont know that i am writing  
Ann ded John and luby was Snapp  
to fred but Dont say anny thing will  
you i will let he will not stay long



As they want him to stay ~~the~~ up there  
all the time they dont want him  
to be in the sitting room or in the  
kitchen they want ~~to~~ to be a slave  
for them they say <sup>him</sup> many things as ann sed  
So dont tell fred or ann sed So dont let  
him know that you know it or please  
dont say anny thing about it it  
will make disturbance So go by  
we excuse all mistakes

from Jane este soon  
to / ted Seth