

Worcester Dec 8th 1863

Dear Aunt it is with pleasure that we sit down to write you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along As I was here Adaline wished me to write a few lines to you and your folks

We are as well as common I believe those that are left

Father Karr is no more he has gone the way of all the earth and where the wicked cease from troubling and where the weary are at rest where there is no more sorrow and no more parting with friends but where all is peace and love ~~we~~ we hope this is his happy ~~happy~~ lot and hope also that it will be ours when called to follow him, he died Oct 21st - 63 Also Uncle John Kater died the 15th of September so they wrote to

As they both died with the same
complaint the inflammation of the
bladder Father Kars' sufferings
was very severe, he was ~~at~~ only
sick about 3 days then passed away
from this suffering scene.

I left my home in Michigan 2 weeks
ago yesterday we heard from my
family last, or a week ago last
Sunday they was well there.

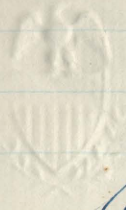
He left the farm without any in-
convenience or debts against it and wish^d
it to remain as it does as long as
mother Kars lives.

John Kars' folks are as well as usual
they are here on the place and
are working the place.

Erasmus Kars' wife and folks are
as well as common.

Johⁿ Kars' folks are well I believe.

One thing I had forgotten to
write that is about the stock.



on the place they have
one horse two cows one year-
ling and one pig

After you read this please send
it to Aunt Sally Hill
Adaline says that she wrote to you last
summer and has had no answer she
says she would like to have you answer
this one

From Mrs Adaline Kerr
Written by Albert Stringham