

Glens Falls April the 28th / 1866

My dear Brother & mother

I now sit down to write a few line to let you know that I am in the land of the living we are all well & I hope these few line will find you the same. It is a long time since I have heard from any of you but I believe you wrote to me last I should like to see you all first rate but I dont know when I shal unless you can come & see me chas cristopher was up & staid all night with me sometime ago & he said he was come to make me a visit but that is the last I have heard from him. I should think some of you might come & see me mother come over & stay a week or too cant you for I want to see very much. I am hard to work now I have done six dayes work this week & ben to the falls & back so you must excuse this poor writing I want plant my garden next week we are going to work right next week so I will have a

chance to do it well dear brother?
suppose that note is due but ^{know} that
I have been sick & I have had all I could
to live this winter but there will be better
times now well you must excuse me for
this time for I am tired & must go to bed
give my love to all & Mary sends hers also
& tell all of the folks to come & see me
you know only Seth & Christopher is all that
has been to see me but I guess you don't
want to see me do you mother

write as soon as you
get this & let me know how you are all
getting along & what you are all doing so good
night from you dear brother John Hill

Mary sends her love to all & says she
would like to see you

come & see me one
& all John