

Torrens Corners Dec. 9th 60

Friend Seth Esq

Yours of the fifth
came to hand last Evening
was pleased to hear from you
and glad you were well they
leave me well and in the best
of spirits & have just ben
eating my supper and I ate so
much I can't touch it with
my finger I have not had
my cherry sauce as was
over to supper we had about
all we could stand under I
was down to the dance a. mid.
all Grose we had a fine party
had 44. numbers and we had
another Friday morning Joseph
and I attended it

we had 38. numbers that
morning. Seth's doctor Johnson
is buried today. he drew his
last breath Friday morning.
& am sorry you did not come
so that I will you must come
home before new years and
we will go to a dance there
that is I don't go to preach-
ing before I heard last
night that Paul Davison
had rented Johns hotel
for five years he will
make a fine land lord
Joseph is going to start from
Ballston on wednesday morning
he will come through Syracuse
so maby you will see him
Seth I am to damn lazy
to write any more so good
night this from your old
friend F. H. Ireland to
Seth Hill