

Glens Falls May the 25 1860

My dear Brother & Mother

it is with pleasure
that I now sit down to write you a
few lines we are all well at present
I received a letter from you one day
this week bearing the date April the
21 saying mother was not very well I am
sorry to hear it but she must be better
by this time for that is over a month
ago I dont see where the letter could
have been so long we should have been
over ther today if it hadnt rained - this
will pas pretty well for a rainy day I
have not got my towny bounty yet
nor is there any signs of getting it
as I see - I wrote for Jori to come
over th here to work but he didnt
come
nor have I heard from him since

he was over here I knew he would
come well sith I should like
to see you all first rate we will
be over there before many sundays
I guess well sith this is all this
time dinner is ready so I will
close hoping to hear from you soon
so good by may send her love to mother

Mary was taking sick the next day
after you left here so she had the
doctor & I had to have a hired girl
she dese the work now but not
neary long.

from you brother
Johns Hill