

Glens Falls Sept the
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My dear brother & mother

it is with pleasure
that I sit down to write you a few
lines this morning we are all well &
I hope these few lines will find you
all the same I received a letter from you
on Saturday & I was happy to hear you was
all well the fair commenced yesterday so I
hard I would like to be down there today
but I cant come it is hard times here
the water is so low there is no work I
I havent worked only one day in 2 weeks
well seth if margaret & her mother comes
out have them come & see me by all means
if you go away come & see me or if you
dont go come over I have ben looking for
mother this long time well seth you will
have to excuse a short letter this morning

The water raised a little last night
& maybe I can work today.

now reth come
come over & tell all of the rest if ^{they} want
to see mr Will they can do so by coming
to glens falls or coat hill may send her
best respects to all from you brother

John Will

If I think fred is a smart boy I
thought he was a going to have a great
wedding when he was married he neve said
a word to me about it well it is all
write

I suppose he has had his hand on
something he never did before. ha. ha
twitchel. *CB*