

Glens Falls April the
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My dear brother & mother

I now sit down
to write you a few lines this morning
I am well & I hope these few lines
will find you & mother the same may
is sick a bed & has ben ever since I
wrote you before but I think she is a
litte better this morning yet I cant
write but a few lines this morning
I have got my bounty & have used
it all it has cost me a hundred dollars
now since may has ben sick I have
had a hired girl all the time & I havent
done any work but I am a going to work
this ^{morning} ~~morning~~ you must excuse me
this time I will write more next time
write as soon as you get this & let
me know what you are a going to
do this summer & tell mother I

want to see her I should have
been over if my handent been sick
my hand has got moast well good by
from your brother
John Hill