

Glens Falls December the
12th 1868

Dear Brother

I now sit down to write
a few lines to you I received your
letter yesterday it found us well &
I was glad to hear you and all of the
folks was well I happy to mother
was so smart I should like to her
& all the wreat of the folks first rate
but I go guess that I cant come over
this winter I am going to move
back home monday or tuesday well
reth I am going in the woods this
winter again seth I want you to
write a soon as you get this letter
& let me know if fred has paid
you that money yet I havent hurd
from him since I was there onely
as an wrote to me reth you will

have to excuse a short letter
this morning for breakfast is ready
& I have got to go away after breakfast
may be that I can come over but
I dont know now we finished
sawing week ago last Thursday now
with writ so I can get an answer
by saturday night for I want to know
if fred has made you good by from
your brother John Hill
my respects to all & would like to
all mat send her love to mother &
also the rest of the pack

wite soon & oblige John Hill