

Riothertown April the 15th quarter past 7 in the noon

Brother Asa Esq

I now sit down this morning
to write a few lines to you in answer to your letter which I
recd last Evening I am glad to hear from you again
I am glad that you are well I believe that all of our
folks are all well as common And I believe that all of
Grandfathers folks are all as common So I am quite
satisfied for me but I am lame all over John W. Dick
is very sick he has got the Exsifolias in his head
it is all swelled up he was in great distress last night
he did not rest much And Domestic Wainby is very sick
to with the Typhoid fever They are both up to Uncle Ben
the Dr said that there was no help for him we have not
heard from him to day last night she was quite
~~comfortable~~ comfortable Orville has got that piece sown across
on the other side of the other roads and this piece across the
road here on the hill and a part of that piece over there by
the old house the folks has got pretty well long with
their sowing here this week they will get all through with it
the suckers has began to come up a little it is most so
cold for them to come up much yet it has been plaggy
cold here this spring it rained here all day last Friday &
Saturday we have a great deal of wind here this spring but
some day it is quite warm it has been a good sugar season
this spring there has been a great deal of sugar made
here in town this Spring Mr Degreat has made over a
Thousand pounds of sugar this spring and some has made about
two Thousand pounds of sugar this spring but I guess
that the sugaring is about over with this spring I have
had all the warm sugar that I wanted this spring
I suppose that you do not get any warm sugar out there
I wish that you was here to get some warm sugar

Perry A says that it is awful to someone here since you
left the other time that Brother Dexter seemed to get better
but he does not seem to get much better now days his neck
swelles up on both sides oh he has a great deal of pain to go
through with he is just as poor as he can be Aunt Phoebe
has got quite smart again but she gains very slow well i will
have to stop a few minutes to see to my hams a smoking well i will
commence again and write a few more lines mother is expecting to day
i suppose that you have not heard that there was a picnic here after
you left here they had one up to the Townhouse a week ago last friday
I night they had great old times up there there was so many there
that they could not play much they were over Fifty plates given out
up there ~~they~~ the house was just as full as it could be Lewis Wanby
came home that night they did not play much that night they
just scuffled round and talked that night it snowed like
the old herry that night and they all had to go home in the snow
or them up south did Orville carried them to geather up south
an Mr Scoot gotched them up from down north there has been quite
lively times here week a fore last and last week there was a dance
to mrs harts Tuesday night and shows up to Cabernet Village on
Thursday night there picnic was Monday night they danced
down to D. P. & Tuesday night they dance there to Rufus Sheen
has been home he started back again last Wednesday he was here
he about 10 days he said that when he left his Boy the Boys
was all well well i guess that that i must close this letter by
giving my best respects to you so good you now write as soon
as possible and as often as you can

This from Edgar, M., Dick
To Mr Asa, . . . Dick