

Rosendale Aug 13th 1880

Dear Sister I thought must write to you a few lines again you see I don't get much time to write and you do you can write a long letter and I cannot but I am well as usual I have not been troubled much with the rash lately if you can tell what the cause is you can do better than I can and I shall be glad to hear some time well I hope you are well I have good news this time that we have got done harvesting excepting about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre and if nothing happens we will get them bound and stacked tomorrow it is oats then we will be done that is about as good news

as I can write three weeks tomorrow
since we commenced harvesting
I would like to have you straighten
that note with John Dick it is
due the 15th and I would like to
have it paid also three dollers
that I lent him tell him that
I would to have that too the
~~mortgage~~ mortgage is to Straights
and I will send the note if you
will see to it for me I would be
very glad if he cant pay it
now tell him I will wait one
month it is so small I dont want
to wait any longer that tell
Miranda that I am glad to
hear she has got back up to
our house again even she was
not to work but be careful and
not work too hard as Mira Dick
said you did

I did not say a word to
Mrs. Brushel because I did not
think of her I have thought of her
number of times I would like to
go up and see Steel and folks
fair time and Ed. to I would
like to see her when she goes
up north tell her to give my
best wishes to Ed. the wisest of
the folks if she is gone tell when
you write my wishes to her too
I dont see how I can write any
more this time it was nine
O'clock when I commenced
I had to smoke first you know
my best wishes to you and Edgar
Miranda^{and} all write soon

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