



Ellsworth Feb 27th 1836
Cousin Edgar

I now sit down to write
you a few lines in reply to your kind note
which came to hand on the 22nd inst.
Your letter found me in usual good health
you can see by the heading of this letter that
I have changed my base of operation
since I wrote you before I left Cheshire
over two weeks ago and have been at this
place ever since I do not know how long I
shall stay here but I think I shall stay
here until the first of April any way.
I have been up to see Milo to. He says
he lives about one mile from here he
is well also his lovely spouse is in good
health. he has a fine woman for a wife
Milo is going work in the mill tomorrow
they have a good saw mill up in the
village. I should think by the looks of
the timber in this section the land was



of the finest quality. There is some
fine timber in these woods the land
very hilly but no stone. The man
that I am working for has been
fencing 40 acres of timber and has just
got the fence done and now we are going
to felling timber this week. You tell of
such good times you are having there
it almost makes me want to be there
and have some of the fun but I don't
see how I can afford it. so I guess
I will wait until you get all over the
fun and then I will come and take what
is left. Well I do not know of any news
so I will bring my letter to a close hoping
to hear from you soon. Give my respects
to Abba and tell her that I should
like to be there long enough to settle her
dinner but I should have to make a bee.
I suppose no more at present.

From H. A. Smith
Ellsworth
June 60 Mrs