

~~the~~ Ashbrook Oct 6 1878

I take pen in hand to let you know how I am Abba I just got your letter last night and I was glad to hear of you Abba I will come home next Friday and I will come and stay with you Abba if you want me to you have been a friend to me Abba a friend in need is a friend indeed and that is what you have been to me I was sorry that I did not get ~~your~~ ~~letter~~ your letter before Abba well I am well as ever and I hope these few lines will find you the same and if mother is with you tell her to meet me to the boat next Friday with all hail

it is very pleasant over here to day
but cold and it looks like rain soon
it is getting late and I must
get dinner now so please excuse
my poor hand writing
from Aretta Dick
so good by A bfa