

family & all inquiring friends
if any. please write me soon
for i am anxious to hear
from them. to hear how the small
pox is getting along. no more
at present

I Brushed

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Cousin. Edgar

I now seat myself to
try to answer Bours which was gladly
received. Bours found us all well as
ever & enjoying ourselves as well as we
can amongst strangers. i am sorry
to hear that the small-pox has
found its way in to Brothertown
& so many have ben exposed.
i hope that they may soon
get rid of it. & all the folks
that have it may live thru it
& come out all right. They had
the small-pox ery hear. & they
called the docter & it was very
near the small-pox but not
quite. it was the chicken-pox

They had it so hard the doctor said
it was almost the very end. i am
glad to hear that you are doing so
well at your business & hope that
you may do well still &
make a live at it. i am glad
to hear of others doing well if
i cant. it is rather dull at present
in my line of business i dont
get nough to do to pay my
board. but i think that business
will be better next month & if
it hante i shal hafter close up
shop & go out to work by the
day on a farm. & if i doo i
shal go to the place where i
was last summer & work untill i
can get a little stake & then
try it again. i shal keep trying
untill i can make it all right
i shal be like the fellow i
heud of in Minnisisota. he said
if you lost eny thing where

would you go to look for it.
look where he lost it & that is
the way with me. if i sink i
shal keep to work untill i raise
a gun. evry thing looks nice wh
hear now the trees is all leaved
out & the grass looks green & nice
& the gardens looks good to.
i went last Thursday knight
to see the indians have a
medison dance now i tell
you it was fun to see them
jump up and down. it was
fun for them. they has ben one
of them sick all winter & now
captain pack says he will get
well & ~~at~~ purty quick bimbby.
i am glad to hear that the
lodge is still in a prosperous
way. wal i cant think of eny
more to rite you this time
so i will close for this time
my respects to you & your