

Washington County Town of Lima Oct 5-1834

Honored Brother and Sister I received your letter
I rec'd your letter from Chancy Parker a few days
after I rec'd yours it gives me grate satisfaction
to hear from you all our aged mother is Dead
Grown to a never ending Eternity she Dide two years ago
the nineteenth of July Last and numbers of others David
Tripp John Jones Dr Jackson David Smith of Michigan
we are preserved to this present time now thank
we ought to be to our Creator for the preserva
of your lives our aged father lives with Chancy Parker
his health is very good I now not when I shall
go to Duane & Done traveling as it were and
when I shall come to the State of New York can't
tell I have seen hard times since I first left home
I trade to game for forty traded and hard labor over
and on the mississippi nine times and lost ~~the~~
money I had at interest fifteen hundred Dollars
this was the reason I did not call and see you
when I come to Michigan I had but two hundred
Dollars left I laid that out for Land and have
been sick with ague and fever seven months the
was the first summer I came Michigan I was sick
I have bought Land since and paid for it I have
two hundred and fifty acres of Land paid for it will
six years next January since I was married the month
Day after we were married we was out of all
we had except mi Land and close we had one
we was a way from home we have four children
Jerome & Parker Emily & Parker Orin & Parker three
Boys one Daughter as it respects this Country is very
level Country and very good water and birds
have to be come a very pretty State a few days
low the United States ingman with Hunter hands survey
for a rail road from Detroit to Lake Michigan it cost
Buy mi farm we expect grant of Land to build it

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Kulor

Anna

25th June

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Dear brother a few lines

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