

Belfast Aug 15 1872

Kind Friend

Olive, I now will take the opportunity to drop you a line to let you know I am well and that I meant to write to you before but have had just as much as I could do Sundays and all ever since I got back so please excuse me wont you we have measured the house and barn since I got back and boarded 4 men in the time we lived right in the house while meaning one day as I was frying Doughnuts there was three fellows came along and I staid taking them out they their is same goodlooking ones lets go in and how rane [?] it is as handy as any to them [?]

the house was right across the street then I do not know any more of the factory yet I am going down next week to see him so if you are at Campmeeting we will have a talk about it I am going Thursday it is my day did Alice get her letter

I cannot think of any more to scribble this time be sure and answer this for you [red you] I wonder if I would write no answer and answer as soon as you get this wont you give my love to all good by Friend Amanda

To Olive Drinkwater – Lincolnville 1872

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