

*[Written by Charles Knight to his brother Rufus Knight]*

Hermon July 24<sup>th</sup> 1834

Dear friends

I take the opportunity to inform you of my health which is very poorly and has been for about a week I was very sick Sunday and Sunday night I had a doctor to see me and he said that I was threatened with a fever and he gave me a prick [?] and pricks [?] me about 4 hours after I had been takeing physio [?] and it had a {??} awful operation I feel very weak and miserable but much better than I did yesterday and the day before I begin to have an appetite and am in hopes that I shall be able to go to work again in a day or two if nothing happens the folks are very backward about haying about here I shall out about four or five tons if even I git able to git it I want you to write as soon as you receive this and let me now how you git along and the folks all do do not forget to and let me no how Mr. Duncan git along I am very much in want that money at present I should be glad to see you but do not expect to very soon now do not forget to write as soon as you receive this etc.

Yours etc

Charles Knight

[in the margin]

Do not forget to come to the wedding in one week from next sunday