

At Home Lord's Day night  
March 3, 1878

Dear Brother and Sister:

I fear you will think me a little negligent this time for 'tis now three weeks or more since I wrote you. Your last written the 23 of Febr. came last night glad to hear all well. Am very thankful that I can say the same of our little number to night. Friends generally well. Was down at the grave our dear "little one" this evening - in passing through the yard I was forcibly reminded that Death is still in the land by a new grave - waiting to receive its victim - this time he took the middle aged - a victim upon whom that dread disease, <sup>Consumption</sup> had long preyed - a Mr. Lamm lives out at the old Williams place 2 miles South of town.

Preaching to day - tolerably turn out. Had two additions the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in last month - one by letter - the other made the good Confessor - 'twas old Dr. Champ Jones - Sallie will remember him - used to be drunk nearly all the time - but of late years has not been drinking - May he prove true to the cause in which he has enlisted. Our crew house is done painted - neatly finished - Seats are being made - we are now aiming to move down on the third Lord's day; nothing preventing. We had to raise \$100 more which has been done -

Will say more in regard to the Church when we move  
down. No letters of late. Our Cousin is still with us - but is  
mighty blue - think he will go back. Have been very busy  
since I wrote - have set out our 200 fruit-trees - will get done  
sowing oats tomorrow if nothing prevents - sowing 10 acres.  
Wheat looks fine. Planted Pot-bedded Pot, Planted peas &  
turnip seed peas radishes up. You wrote about onion  
seed - have none - never have had any success with the  
seed - fail to get them up. Glad the plants reached you  
all right. Some Dale came in so they have interrupted  
me - put me clear off the track so I'll stop this time.  
All send love. Write when you can

Your Brother  
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