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Leaves Monday June 22, 1863

My dear Brother,

Though it has been a long time since I or any of us at home have heard from you, yet we have received letters from Sam and I always thought he might have got one, but not an answer to your last. Still, I think that brothers ought to write one another when they have an opportunity and not be particular about getting answers before the writers; think this especially ought to be the rule. Having one or two, for you always like to hear from your friends here at home, but cannot always find time to write or answer. And I can say the same for myself, though I suppose you think I might well enough. But there is much more to write to the whole thing this at home, and at certain times. I was very sorry when I learned that he was not in the army and that he was sick. But I was very glad to hear that he was well. I have now received many letters from you. But not many letters from you. And I have now received many letters from you. And I am glad that he is well. He has now received many letters from you. And I am glad that he is well. He has now received many letters from you. And I am glad that he is well.
I would play a good long time on my violin not having played much for some time, and of course I wish to play some if I can get a chance. So now are let's I do not have much time to write letters as you might suppose. I am not one of those kind who wish to continue or bend anything to do till time of writing, so I have heard the expression. For the coming I meant, you my much would I not restart some method of making more time, then I think I would find so much in doing it all. Now the question that would naturally arise is, why don't you use this idea? To write Monday or Tuesday always with farmers as long a I the time of expected the change should be done. The reasons I have for two days first had a turn in my side just thinking of it & I thought I would write something when I saw that it was well for you I should reach I again for I think I can reach it before I reach in it. Another part in a letter 1 to day it is not. You don't have any weather to have a letter in it, nor are you having a little rain in your rice. Yell and you are, perhaps if you have a great one. Which last we begin to think it is true in something of the same nature. We have not had a letter for a long time. But we do not think as much of it as we should if we had anything more than usual to day it. So since we say something that he is busy with the examination, but this we really did expect a little on Saturday June 21st Oho I suppose you would not know till I start for home that I have made quite a peace in writing just about dark last night Ann Hovey sent many called so I found in my letter to day there, I looked that the family is well. I don't think that much much. I went out with him & the wife the Sunday to go some carriage. The next the principal topic of communication with them was because of the weather. They did not like it. And Martin informed that there Ann Hovey's name was such that they kept their beds all day. I don't. Ann Hovey has a cow & horse & sheep & cannot see very well herself. I came home with it to the mountains prove it yet. I am sorry this to inform you that our family are preparing this morning to attend the funeral of one of the good ladies here as an announcement of you. They informed you all & you have such some time with the people. And Ann Hovey came on in his own election. It suffices we will not have not at his death as soon as you will, nor Ann & Kella have him at the election this spring. Ann Hovey turn home in Alto yard in eight weeks, 21st. But Lorenzo stays the whole in making the whole farm. He told them to me that Homer became poor while there. I felt their boys in losing them father, though they are still
Dear Brother,

I have been up to the New meeting-house on the Ridge, they have now a preacher new to them, having preached here last one Sunday before.

Elder Hill, you I think must have heard him spoken of, if not heard him speak good. For he is the man that preached in Portland once here in Leeds a few years ago with much enthusiasm. This sermon this afternoon was very clear. Mr. White, on account of the approaching 4th of July, he thought that our Commonwealth should be very thankful that they lived in such a country, & showed the things in which it is superior to others. He also spoke of the two great evils slavery & intemperance. I finished my last letter this in rather a hurry for the train arrived, when I was obliged to carry letter before I expected. I did not direct it, but left it for Father to do. We got to the school about as the cars did. I came home after being rather away & write a letter of nearly four pages to Miss Land who I wrote by mail.

We went over to the funeral of Mr. Jenkins, the sermon was preached by W. Thomas. We have had some as well as you have very warm days this summer; but it is now quit cool. You know I suppose that this is
the time of year when we do our early corn, we shall have the second time & shall begin the potatoes again for the second time. Our family is next very large now but they are all well though mother has been sick with him on account of a cold. She has been here quite some of the time very sick. I carried him to the hospital yesterday. We had not time to Wayne before since last fall. It does not change much. I called a little while to see Mrs. Sampson. She talked all of the time as usual, inquiring very heartily about promotion, but she always thought that you would be taken high in St. Louis in every thing you undertook. Mr. is still at Rives Ford, Wayne, to have a Sabbath school celebration at Wayne on the 2d. I know you wish to know about all local politics & affairs but usually I do not tell you much about them, as they are not very interesting letter any way. We had a full meeting today. W. gave a recent view there. I visited quite a number of other stores in Adams. He has got a very pretty little children who attend the school. This is quite large, they have it every Sunday through the is a meeting one-half the time. Mr. Gilbert, familly went there also. We discussed them quite a business course to the new state. All in B. H. as smart or ever, always knows one or two and heartily & always inquires about us. He has done down have a little while then other day to see & Mr. Black is at home now. I just got a few new farms which was on his way home. Mr. Jones' family is from Brumg and seems gone a long time.