

Addison Nov 8th 1868.

Esteemed Friend.

Yours was received a long time ago, and I am ashamed of myself to think I have not written before I have no good excuse, so I will not make any at all. we are all ^{well} with the exception of Electa, she is not very well to day. it looks a little wintery this morning as it is snowing we have had a pretty rough Fall this far, have had a good deal of cold weather. had a heavy rain a week ago to day. the well we dug is almost full. think I realize the worth of it somewhat.