



New Salem Ind.

May 13. 1872.

Dear Perry.

I suppose you are again at Indianapolis at school. and as you wrote last, I thought I could improve the time no better this evening than writing to you. I have been washing today, and I am very tired, as our washing was very large. I was at Friendship yesterday evening. Ott was there and so was Payne. I think there is better prospects of a new church every day. I suppose that Sims is with you if so tell him that I

saw Lillie and she looked
just as sweet as ever I saw
her. There is an excursion
going from Nashville to Indian-
apolis Wednesday I believe
I expect there will be a good
many go. Uncle George Saffers
said he was going. Well sorry
I felt very much hurt at
you for not coming to see
us before you went away.
I think you might have come.
Sally Warner was at Friendship
yesterday she told me that
Bob was coming ^{home} on a visit
in two or three weeks.
But do not expect to remain
but a short time. She says
he has gone into business
there. I was at Mr. Armstrong's
last Wednesday to spend the
day and had a very pleasant

P.S. Do not fall in love out there and
marry without letting your Aunt. know
find something about it. Love

time, I hope you like the
City better than you did and
above all I hope you have
got better of the Kansas fever.
We have got company & I
feel sure that ^{you} will be unknown
to know who it is and I
must tell you that it is
New facet Brown I suppose you
are acquainted with him.
Very I think you ~~will~~
might send me one of
your pictures. Please excuse
this short foolish letter and
I certainly will do better
next time.
Please let me hear from you
often. My respects to you
and you and your roommate
that is if it is the one
you had before do not let
any one see this letter.
From a true friend. Coa.

improvement. I think I
would still stay at home
when I see them all,
we have talked more make to
stay, at ^{congress} out the 15th of June
and some of you coming then
or before that time, I will
give out the matter of coming
she had better come.

Maybe you had better come.
Write soon and tell me all
the news.

Give my love to all
From your daughter,
Ava,

W. F. Seminary, Oxford, Ohio.
March 9, 1879

To all the friends at home,
From your recess
and read with much pleasure
glad to hear that you were
well. I have not been
well since Friday, I had
the neck-ache that had
Friday and have had the sore
throat ever since it is getting
a little better now.

I have not long to write to night
for the rest of the night will ring very soon,
Friday is public examination day
I am going to be examined
in Analysis, then I am going
to take up Botany, I don't think
I can take anything else
for there will be nothing in
the session class that I can take.

I have taken drawing.
My picture coat is to it did not
like it much but it was the
best I could do because I
wanted it that day, don't you
think it looks like me, I had
on my black dress.

Mr. Downer is coming back
next week and Kate is going
home with her, she is not
kissick, but she is not well
but I think she could stay if
she would only be. Mr. Downer
was here one day last week
and she came very near going
there but thought she would
wait until her mother comes,
Gennie went home this evening
but is coming back tomorrow.

I would like to know what
kind of an express wagon
Harr has got.

We had a big revival of
two about two weeks ago.
Miss Emma B. Hall Miss Harriet W. W.
returning in singing
I had good night to all,

Wednesday Morning,

I have not heard
from Aunt Mary but once
since I came back. I wish
I told you the same with
her. I think I will cut a
letter pretty soon. I've said
Rhoda and Mary were leaving
on the 11th. Who is Mary?

We had to write our name
and address the other day for
the catalogue and Miss Peabody
said to put our name on
it was if it was Nancy put it
Nancy not Gennie, but I only
put the first of mine. I am
glad to hear of so many.



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Miss Rebecca Hillman,
New Salem,
Indiana.

Wm. H. C.