

Glens Falls March the
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My dear brother

I now sit down to write you a few lines this ~~noon~~ morning I am well & may is getting so smart I recieved a letter from you a week or so ago but scth I havent had a minnet that I could write since then may was very sick then with the typhoid fever & for too weeks we thought she could not get well but she was spared & is so she is up around the house I had a letter from ad annie saturday she was well & said fred was coming in after them to go to ~~see them~~ make him a viset well scth I cant write this morning I have looked for you over here all winter but I guess

you dont want to see me
very bad or you would have come
to see me f before this time
well seth I am going to farming
of it this summer about three miles
from here I had every thing ready
to move yesterday but it is such
goeing now we shall have to wate
a few days I was a coming to see
you after I got moved but I guess
I shant now I have rented my place
with the pincelage of buying it & I
guess I shall sell it well seth you
dont say any thing about your wife
& we begin to think you havent go
any I should think you would
fetch her over & make us a visit
I cant write this morning so I
will close hoping to hear from
you soon my best respect to all
from your brother John Stett