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Detroit.  
Michigan.

November 3<sup>11</sup>

Dear Children

In much Love I would inform you that I am well  
I am at Ballards I with Joanna then Mary wrote you since  
I came out but for fear you would not get it. I thought I would  
Answer your letter Hannah we received last night it gave  
me great satisfaction. Why dont John write Where are  
Thee Son let Mother know. It did me good to see the Substance  
of Mary letter by thy hands. You have my Prayers Dear  
Children not that you should be taken out of the World  
but that you should be kept from the evil that is in the  
World with is very great it all grows out of self with we are  
commanded to deny Well Dear Children Mother has just got to  
her journeys end she has almost attained to the common age of man  
well dears I feel that I can say I have kept the faith and  
enjoy the Love with I feel very thankful for strive to enter  
in to the Strait gate that you may have Peace in believing  
and joy in the Holy Ghost if we never meet on earth  
we may in Glory but I trust we shall see each other  
in the flesh. This is the fourth day since they left they are  
in Boston we have had A letter from An Luis since  
they left she is keeping house she describ her rooms and  
furniture seems well Pleased with her situation she made  
A rug out of that sheneal Han she says it looks quite  
pretty before her Parlor stove it was pretty I trust you  
will all see it come down all of you next seson  
come by New York and take Anne A long with you  
how nice it would be never mind the Monny if you  
are not afraid of being stove up you had as goods spend

give my Love to all the nations espial to your relations

as your Children I want that you should Write to Anna  
as soon as you get this it may be that Mary may be there  
she calculated to start from B to New to mornen  
jest say wane wall and get a long wall Anna went  
to the consent with Joseph T. Miss Cepin has a Loving good hart  
and weds her own spirit and bruns it into subjection to Christ  
it is pleasant to be with such ones I expected to have gone  
up to Athens to stapt whilst Sarah I wove my blankets  
the manfolks would be all up on the farm we should had  
A good time she goes in Grace and in the noledge of Christ  
the Children improve Sarah has gone to the Factory with her  
Cosen to Soc. Thomy. Samer darter that levy whome Joel B  
did. the twins are up on the farm I was there two weeks  
to day John came down from the farm he works very hard  
wall I have fore Dearsters settled nere me that is more than  
any Mother can say dard all have good Husbands isen it a  
great deal to say that I have Seven A doped Sows and I am  
not Ashamed of any of them but got to be proud of them as far as  
proude is justerful indeed I am thankful I tell them I hope  
they never will do any thing thatt I shall be Ashamed on  
I was glad to here that I was wall and contented let us now  
if you git the Clavian. Mary Wrote so lately she wrote the news  
Mrs White has A Son Daniel Thurston is A Darter Elizabeth  
Hollant has cold in she says they are wall up at M Daniel  
has gone out to Menasata. Fraunchlin I hope thee will  
be kept from evl commecation for they corrupt good  
manners I wane thyself A Man to be trusted confidant  
I dont wou as you can find this out if I could see you  
I could talk I am glad they are havin some teeth I  
how nice they will be. Wall let us here from you  
as often as it is convenient I never engaged better helth  
or better spent I have the Doct to need and some Mental  
communication that is good and meet with some of the Spewter  
Brothers and Sisters in Christ Farnwall in much Love your Mother  
Hannah Butler

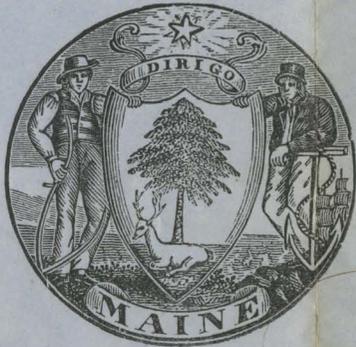
Cincinnati No 10 1854

Respected Brother

I have delayed answering your letter for a long time. I was gone to Iowa longer than I expected I have bought 320 acres of land I think of going west next spring again if I do not go to stay I like the Country very well it is a great Place for a young man to go if he wants to make money all the objections there can be the timber is scarce I think it is the best state of land in the union if you wanted to come to this city you must come and stay awhile and get acquainted and then you can get a situation if you have got a good Place there you had not best to leave you could not get high wages the first year I think you will do well in Iowa I should like to have you go out there if you thought best

we are all well at this time  
give my love to sister Hannah  
and husband tell them I should  
please to see them give my love  
brother and all our Brethren  
sisters and all our friends in  
Committee tell them I have not  
for gotten the pleasant season  
we were had together  
if you dont see to stay come and  
see us and make us a visit

This is from your friend and  
Brother  
M. C. Judkins



STATE OF MAINE.

HEAD QUARTERS,

AUGUSTA, July 22 1856

To *Ben<sup>ny</sup> F. Buttes* of *Cornville*

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief with advice of Council, having caused the *First* Regiment, <sup>*of Riflemen*</sup> *1st* Brigade, and *Eighth* Division of the Militia of this State, to be disbanded; you are hereby honorably Discharged from the office of *Major* in the Regiment aforesaid.

*Samuel Wells*

BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Registered Vol. 6, No.

*30740*

*George M. Stwood*

Adjutant General.

Benj. S. Tuttle  
Anoka  
Minnesota Territory



Detroit August 31. 1846

Dear Bro. Frank.

I recd your letter  
in due time but have had no time  
to answer it until the present we are  
all well and was very glad to hear  
from you you had been gone just three  
weeks when we got your letter I began  
to be worried about you not hearing  
from you. well how do you like  
the West you speak very favour-  
ably of the soil & climate.

I am glad that you like so well  
I hope you will do well.

We have no news in particular  
I have just been into Mr Bands this  
morning Mrs Wood has a young son  
it is a pretty little thing.

Joseph Barrett got back yesterday  
he will preach in the Unitarian  
church this eve will return east

Mrs Ady Band has a little boy

tomorrow morning I was very  
glad to see him I suppose you  
was.

Mr Rands folks miss you  
they often speak of you. Abby Swinn  
has got home her health is very good  
she blamed you up because you did  
not come to see her. Miss Brayman  
boards her now Mrs Rockwood sister  
I have been very lonely have been out  
considerable this summer

I hope you will come back this  
fall you know what is best to do  
I have had no news from the east  
I intend writing soon now you are  
gone I must write more than  
are no letters for you that I know  
off

you must not expect long letters  
I must stop so get sea you must  
write again soon

Yours affectionately

Hannah



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*I am yours, respectfully,*

**JOHN S. JENNESS,**

No. 91 Woodward Avenue, corner of Congress Street.

DETROIT, April, 1857.

Aug 24. 1858.

Wednesday Evening  
10. O'clock.

Dear friend:

I thought I would  
just write a few lines so I have  
a very good opportunity to <sup>say</sup> by —  
you know who. I am well.

How do you do? pretty  
well I suppose, so usual.  
When I wrote you last — before  
this I mean — I expected Mr  
Whitney would go out on Monday,  
but the pressure of business made  
it impossible to do so, therefore  
I write this apologetical note  
to you, to inform you of the  
facts in the case.

I would like to have taken  
a walk tonight say up to  
Mr Montgomerie — but the

mosquitoes - Oh! mercy on me!  
never in my life did I ever  
see so many of those "Pilo-  
pusenters" so you know in A. H.  
you could not like me to  
live there. even if you would  
give me your farm. I would  
prefer winning my bet, than all  
the farms in Minnesota. do  
you remember?

How does Mrs Jenkins do?  
I don't like her so well as I  
did - the reason is - I don't  
like to tell - you won't laugh  
if I tell you, will you? I guess  
it'll tell you the next time I see  
you, which will be in a "few  
days". I have got some more  
news for you too, but I dare  
not trust it in paper.

We had a "javel time" (?)  
going down to "Big Lake"

Harris

on Saturday last, did we  
not? I was glad we did  
not go, for suppose "Dquall"  
had come up, (assisted by  
a flaw) and thrown our  
Sail Boat over - Oh! my!  
"mysterious dispensation of Divine  
Providence" would be the heading  
of a "newspaper article" - and  
- some talk swimming.

Well Annie - I have about  
given up the idea of going  
west this summer - what  
do you think of that? the  
reason is, because I am  
afraid I cannot get back  
so soon so I want to visit  
~~that~~ a good reason?

The case of "walking  
stick" celebrity, stands  
silent in the corner, its  
owner (Mr Stiggles) with

all the favor of a "pencil gentle-  
man" - in the language of the  
immortal Daniel "still lives"  
next Sabbath - "tried nature's  
sweet restore" if I am well  
I will write you something  
new. but for the present I have  
not time. yet, have I room to  
pen my thoughts in full,  
therefore excuse me, while I  
remined you of that oft repeated  
story - or wish - write - and  
also that I am most  
sympathetically -

Your true friend,

P.S.

P.S.

Say -

"that's all"

"yes"



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