

Hurrah for Old Abe

Cherryfield Nov ^{14th} ~~1842~~ 1860

Dear Friend

As I have written three
letters to you and received ~~no~~
no answer I thought I would
try again. Is it nice that we
are going to have Old Abe for our
President I could jump over the
moon when I heard of it. The
Wide awakes have done their best
in this town they have been out
three or four nights in ~~the~~ a week
The ~~State~~ ladies of Cherryfield
had a great supper for them last
Thursday and the Columbia
and Harmon Wide-awakes were
here. We have a dancing school
here now I go to it and all the rest of
the girls Frank Campbell invited
Olinette Devitt to go with him

tell me where when you are going to be married and to who

He went after her the first night
but no more nor would he dance
with her and worst of all she had to
go home ~~with~~ her alone there is
quite a large school Fifty-eight gentr
and the same of ladies. Faneu Sanborn is
married to Anna Godfrey. Thad Willey
to Julia Lothrop and I am going to be
neph. Nahum Bartlett has quit Annie
Austin & Thad Lynch goes with her.
George Nash goes with his daughter yet
Delia Campbells is married to Lot
Rollans of Boston Do you believe that
Margret Lawrence has got a young son they
have been married twelve years. Scander
Lawrence wife had ^{about} five months after she
was married Aunt Betsy Snell sends
her love to your family. William Fenwick
has got home from Minnesota. How
does Mr Lovejoy get along and Aunt Lucy
& Mr Noyes folks. Wash is still going
with Wait. now I am going ~~Wash~~ or who

has got Beair Emily Campbell &
Carr Ricker Martha Campbell &
Frank Patten Cad Moore & Bill Nash
Lura Ricker and George Nash Bill's brother
Cad Ricker & Mr Marsh Henry Jane Cole
& Mr Brightman Martha Jackson &
Bart Campbell Sir Jackson & Jo Brandon
Rody Stephens & George Burnham I
can not stop to write any more. I could
name a hundred more if I had time but
there is one I will not stop on Mary Luff
I Osear Small. I have not much courage
to write & for I shall not get an answer
tell Ella to write I want to see you
both very much in this I shall in-
close two cards one for you & one for
Ella. we have had nice times together
but I fear we shall never meet again
on earth but I hope we shall meet
in a better place were there there
shall be no more parting give my love
to Sarah & Eliza and all the rest

and keep as part for your self What
What does Sarah call her baby. You
ought to be here this winter to skate.
We have such nice times. Ellen Leavins
is married. I suppose I must close
I am writing in my room with out a fire
It is so cold I can hardly hold the
pen you must excuse bad writing &
shelling from your best friend Molly
Crown Mary Jane Tucker To Polly
To Georgeanna Tucker

St. Cloud Minn.
Jan^y 8th 1861

Friend Buttlar

I avail my
Self of this Present opportunity
of writing You a few lines to Inform
You that much to my sorrow I shall
not Be able to make You a visit this
week as I had expected from the
fact that Bradford did not
Bring The Horse Back with him
therefore I shall Be compelled to
Go down to Minneapolis in some other
Conveyance which I have already
engaged. and will leave this Place
Thursday morning.

You may Rest assured That
I will come out to see You as
soon as I Return when that will

Be I Can not Tell I may Be
Back in two weeks and Then
it may Be two months..

I have many things that I should
like to tell you if I had time
to do so But I Am so Busy
at Present That you will
have to excuse me from writing
a Very long letter. But you may
Expect to hear from me often
after I get over my Worrak
.. if you will Be so kind to write
to me soon Direct Your letters
to Minneapolis Care of A. Bradford
I must Bid you Good Day
Give my love to Eliza Anna
Nellie And all The Rest of
The Family and Remember
me as ever Your Friend
And well wisher

A. C. Clowdy
" " "

N. B.

As Regards The Small Amounts
That You and Mrs. Tucker owe
me You Can let Them Remain as
they are until I Come Out to See You

Allie

Regular Builts as You ever see
few



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Dear Brother & Sister

I take the present opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know how we are and that we have rec'd your kind letter.

You must excuse me for not writing to you before I have a large family and have a great deal to do.

We have a family thrown on our hands to support John's sister Mary's husband is dead and the family are here with us and dependent on us for support. there are four children and another expected soon it is a heavy burden on John but he cannot see his sister suffer for the the necessaries of life she may in time be able to help herself some but it will be some time before she

can possibly do any thing to help herself. The oldest little girl is not well she has an abscess in her side she has had it operated on and has been under the doctors care for a number of weeks. Joanna has written to John for relief they are very poor John is out of employment I dont know how they are going to get along of course John sent her some relief we dont know how soon we may be called on again.

As for John business with Uncle James they for the past 3 years have not cleared their expenses they have had as much as they can do to get through the hard times. all their private property is holden for the companys debts now. the trouble in the country makes it very bad I dont know what people are going to do if things keep in such a state as this much longer

we that live in cities are in the most danger for we must have something to eat and money has to be paid down for it.

John wished me to answer your letter and state things just as they are nothing would give him more pleasure than to help you if he could if you were suffering for food we would share our last meal with you you must not think hard of us for not granting your request. if the country was not in such a state it would be different they may be brown out of work at any time. I wish all the prosperity and happiness that can be enjoyed you must hold on a little longer and have patience good times may possibly come by & by. be thankful for what you do rec. I want to see you both very much I contemplate some future time if we both live to visit you. I had a call last evening of a

great stranger it was Summer
Whitten he is going to Chicago to
get something to do I did not know
him I was glad to see him he says
times are awful East.

Your letter was very gratifying to me
I am glad to know that you enjoy your
mind you must expect trials as you
progress in the regenerate life I would
like to know what church you attend
You must both write to me as often
as you can and I will do the same

Eliza you must write me again in
particular and I will answer if you
will accept this for an answer I will
do better next time I would like to
have some of your Maple sugar that
you intend making it is almost
summer time I must close

from your affectionate sister

Hannah



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