



Fair Haven, Conn.
Jan 23^d / 1865

Mr Piper

De Sir.

Will you please
inform me by return mail if
John Wight has sent to be recorded
my Power of Atty which you
recollect had to be sent
to my Bro Joseph Butler to
have a Certificate annexed
by the Clerk of the District
Court that it was furnished
according to the Laws of the
State of Maine. It was sent to
him (Wight) in proper shape
long ago but never have
heard from it. I am going
to Minneapolis. Start Tuesday

I thought perhaps I should
not see Wright therefore
write you to learn if the
transfer is all right.

I have not made return
to my Bro yet on acct of
not hearing from the P. J. Atty
You will confer a favor
by informing me of the facts
by return mail.

Yours Respectfully
B. F. Butler

Jan 23^d 1865

B. F. Butler

or Sir.

The paper you
speaking has not been sent to me
not to the Register so I can learn

Very truly,

W. W. Piper

Will you please inform the
young man (I have forgotten his
name) who is boarding at Mr
Inckes and who wishes to purchase
some deer horns that those of mine
were sold by my landster contrary
to orders to Mr Payson at
Monticello where they now are
and that probably they
can be obtained at Monticello
that at present I cannot
get them nor others to him as
I proposed to try.

Yours
llwp

up my
Fair Haven Miss Oct 2/66

Nov 20/66



Mr Benja^r F. Butler.
Helena City.
Edgerton Co. Montana.



Sar. Harv. Minn.

Oct. 2nd 1866

My dear husband-

When shall I ever
hear from you again. it seems like
an age since I have heard one word
from you. I have the bless most
every day. I never wanted to see you
so bad in my life, if you ever come
home again. I bet you wont go away
without me. I get along nicely. I
think I shall rent the kitchen +
stable to Beldin they are going to
plaster it. I shant be afraid to
stay alone. I think it will be fine.
Mr Norris has given up coming here
this fall they are going to be here
by the first of May the whole family
are coming. I had letter from

Ara last week she is going to house-
keeping in two weeks she has invited
me to spend the holidays with her
I shall go down the middle of next
month. I might or will be there as
then. I believe I wrote you Ara's baby
was dead. Laura Libby has been here
and spent one week. Mr. Goudy was here
and took dinner Sunday, came after
Laura. I wrote you some time ago
Mr. Partridge had sold his mill, but
they backed out, and Mr. O. D. Webb
has bought it. ~~the~~ business is all done
so there will be know backing out, there
are several new families moved in town
since you left. every body is joggling along
after the same old sort. there is a great
deal of travel ma is doing nicely. Bibber
is going to build her a piazza on the
front of the house. Mr. Pie is building
a house this side of Dick Vandervoort's
house on the corner, Johnston + Kent Sts.

are building it. John has gone
down to St. Anthony to work.

I am going up to Mrs. Abelle to spend
the day. going to see Lana with
Anna & Nell. Lana is as cunning
as ever. if I want her to eat anything
she will say does my pa-pa like it. if I
tell her yes she will eat it. she thinks
her papa is something wonderful. she minds
very well. I suppose you are in Montana
homesick as a dog. I hope you will like
and do well. You must try and send
me some money before it is time to pay
taxes. I know of course you will if you
can. I suppose I must write to Mary
I received a letter from her along time
ago. I thought I must write you if I
couldnt write but one this morning

We heard last week that the Indians
had driven you back. we hear so much
I dont put any confidence in what
I hear. I hope I shall hear from you soon

Land & J. ^{Donner} ^{June} ¹⁸⁷¹ Accept one thousand kisses from

OFFICE OF

Brennan's Boiler Works, 164 Larned Street, West,

Detroit, Mich., Nov 6th 1866.

Sister Eliza

Your letter to Hannah was duly received glad to hear you are well. but I want you to come right straight along and spend the winter with us Hannah is fretted almost to death & I do wish you would come it would set her all right besides those slippers are all worn out in fact they are all rags & what will I do for another pair if you will not come & make them for me it aint a bit cold it is as warm as can be & I will feed you on Apples all winter & send you home next summer as fat as a pig if you will allow the expression, We were very uneasy about Frank we read so much about the Indians in his neighborhood glad to hear he is doing well - Give my respects to all who know us & accept the love and well wishes of - Brother

John Brennan

Sain Harin Nov 14th '86

My dearest Frank.

I received your letter today dated Oct-14th a draft enclosed in it. I was glad to get your letter and its contents. I think I shall go to Detroit. I am going to Minneapolis next week. Perkins is going east two weeks from Monday I think I shall go with him. I wrote Mrs Brennan I could not go then sat right down and said I must come. I got their letter last mail. I have rented the main part of the house today to the Dr. I told you about. He gives me six dollars per month for the stove, chair + table. He has

paid me two months rent, and
bought what flour I had, say if
anything happened I did not go he
would board me + Lana for three
dollars per week, cheap enough. isn't it
It costs me as much to live as though
you were here. I am not alone at all.
I think it will be as cheap for me to
go there as it will to stay here. I shall
stay long enough to make it pay.

It is after ten o'clock. I thought I
would write so you would know I
had received the Draft. I would like
to see Mark Leadbeater. give him my
respects when you see him. But there
is one in this world I would like to
see, you can guess who it is. I believe
I would give my fifty dollar draft-
but ~~it~~ I cannot shall have to wait-
with patience too long long years.
The old saying is "Absence makes the
heart grow warmer". I have written
to Mr Brennan this evening that

I thought I would go there, we have got the kitchen plastered it is not quite dry. Ma is having her house fixed up gay. Painting it brown. Thad Woodworth is painting. "O by the way" Thad Woodworth preached last Sunday in Mr Barkaloo place did nicely - was some embarrassed, winked his eye considerable. (Thursday Morn)

Allana is well. I told her you was going to bring her some dress & some Candy. if she would mind her mamma she says, yes sir I will want that be nice. She is very much pleased with ^{the} idea of going to Detroit to see Nellie Brunner. I have got twenty five dollars \$25.00 have not got to get many things. I shall have fifty or sixty dollars to start with I think I can get along nicely.

Mr Wolcotts folks, arrived last evening with one ton of dried Apples, Helen Hall is

to be married this week to a
Mrs. Witter from Iowa. I am going
up to Ladec today Nell is going with
me. Reuben has threatened to take her
baby. I would like to see him get it
it is a sweet little thing smart as it
can be.

Peter has been trying to get
Lassie again. I am afraid he will
get her yet poor Mary has a hard time.
I don't think Reuben will ever do as
Peter has done he has too much pride.
They say he drinks awfully, every one
thinks it was liquor that made him
treat Nell as he did. I wish it did
not take a letter so long to reach you
so you could tell me just what to
do. but it will be eight or nine
weeks before I shall get an answer
from this. Perhaps I shall get paid
for going there. I will send you
Mr. Brennan's letter. I guess you will
safe enough to direct to Detroit.
I will write again soon. Your affectionate wife

Eliza



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