

I believe they are the last
that I heard from them three
weeks ago, grain is down in the
market wheat is about 60 cts
corn 45 oats cant be given
away or potatoes

it is getting to
still drop this to a close, as I
doubt if you can read it

give my love to all

H S Johnson

write soon to all of
the news

no
H S J to L S B

Morrison Ill March 29th 1861

Cousin Lewis I
received your letter last Sunday & have not
had time to answer it until today

I am as well as usual & hope these
few lines will find you all enjoying
good health, I have hired out for
the summer on a farm at \$16 per
month for nine months or a year
as I wish, the man that I am at
work for's name is Bennett not
Doh but a damned sight liker
man, the farmers have not commenced
their sowing yet, this has been a
very cold & backward spring, only day
before yesterday it snowed to the depth
of three or four inches, something we
have not seen before since the first of
February, for the last week or two it
has been so cold that a person could sit