

made a man of you  
we are going to the bend this afternoon  
to meeting at half past two  
do not have any preaching at our  
school house now, have not for  
some time

I must write some to A. Ethel betes  
to write you know I tell her she  
likes to get the letters & read them  
but I will chase  
write soon & all the news

L. S. Burwell      M. E. M' Donough

P. S.

David rode down here and is sick  
and R had to drive up there to  
take him home has taken Ed  
Holder & Allen are going to plant corn  
for him tomorrow

Scott May 25<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Brother

I just recd. your kind  
letter and was pleased to receive  
it and ~~to~~ learn you are well.

you are probably at Henry, today  
enjoying yourself, I would like  
to be there too, if no more than a  
manse in the corner.

It is quite pleasant today is dry  
and windy most of the time. too  
cold for things to grow much

The grain is all in on the prairie  
our corn is up some of it, and  
some were planting yesterday  
C. and I sowed a bit of flower seed  
but I fear they will not come up  
had a letter from Amanda the other  
day she wrote about every body and  
everything a real good letter  
I was almost afraid it would.