

with him with you now how to
 come down and stay over night
 and tell Joseph & Anna like to
 of the cider mill. without
 hitching he started down the
 lane tore the fence down
 by the shed, when he turned
 the corner down by the well ran
 into the fence with one wheel
 he made the spokes fly, jumped
 over the Bars at the end of the lane
 took rake fence and all, and
 took a few turns around the
 Pasture, did not get loose from
 the rake, broke 3 spokes in one wheel
 in the other, broke the lever one third
 and the stick that goes across the
 teeth, all done through carelessness
 the lanks look about as they did
 last year Russels and the Boys
 has got a dreadful good colt
 this year. to look at, do not know
 what it will make, Marnie
 is full of mischief as ever. my
 sheet is getting about full and

I am very sorry but suspects
 you must cry for that

To Miss Mary
 Yours truly
 H. W. M.

Addison July 26th 1868.

Esteemed Friend

Yours
 was recd a week ago to day, was
 glad to hear from an old Friend
 once more yours found me well,
 fat, ragged and saucy as ever. The
 folks are all usually well in this
 little neighborhood now, we are
 all busy a haying and harvesting
 now a days we have got along pretty
 well considering the hands. Things
 do not get as they did last year
 when you were here, Julius works
 hard enough but there is not any
 calculation about him.