

Joseph is working at Pleasant-ville
 He has taken the responsibility
 of supporting a Miss Mary
 Rush, who is now his wife
 She is down in Clarion yet
 I have not seen him to
 know whether he will work
 for us or not tell Abe I
 will write to him when I
 find out what I can do
 here, now dont fail
 to come back as soon
 as you get this letter,

Oil is worth about \$7.00 per Barrel
 David & Bush have found the
 good Temflars so you & I will
 be obliged to drink our Lagers
 alone, it has just commenced
 raining, & acts like April Showers
 the grass begins to look green
 & if it holds such weather long
 the trees will begin to Budd & leave
 out If you see Albert tell
 him I will write to him in
 a day or two, excuse haste
 & poor writing & come as soon
 as possible kind regards to all
 Yours in haste
 Russel

Such wants to see
 to get one found of
 France gun for them
 make it all right - you can get it
 at the mill

For President,
 For Vice President.



Plover's Pond
 Feb 14th 1869

Brother Lewis

As we have
 arrived safe home, will
 give you a little history
 of our journey & how
 we found things on our
 arrival here, also about
 your being needed here
 as soon as you can make
 up your mind & come
 conveniently.

Well we staid
 at Plover's Pond until
 the next day at 3 P.M.
 took the Train to Rutland
 made close connections
 until we arrived at

at Pleasantville
 bring some \$150 notes