your father would send you some money but he has not sold any thing yet only what little butter I make, & they will use that up so quick you cannot hardly think there is a pair of boots or shoes or a little tea & sugar &C, I suppose the folks are going to have great doings next week for the sabbath school you have seen the notice in the vermonter also the one they had down in the pine woods Mr Hector Gage you know is superintendant so there will have to be a great show it is a going to be in the woods by elder Goods feeds, your Uncle Daniels we have apples enough for our own use have not dried any yet but must go at it or go without I suppose the girls write about their school they have a large school & hope E Will will learn enough to pay for their trouble of going & coming it looks rather hard to see your father have to be at the head of the heap but perhaps all is for the best he says Mrs B & family should be welcome here this winter if he would come & stay with us I understood Elisa had written to Amanda to have her mother come with the children Mr Stearns is coming about the first of Oct I shall miss little george he has been here so long he has learned nicely this summer he is quite a singer he says he would like to see you he will probably be at home when you come back I had a letter from R & S 2 weeks ago they were well Lewis is quite contented but will come back when they come well I think I have given you quite a history I suppose Elder Burnham is preaching in Barton I should like to go but dont know as I can, lotty smith is sick was taken at bergennes at school, I dont know whether they got her home or not, well I must draw my letter to a close give my love to all the friends &c I hope you will get your house done before cold weather tell A to write when she can I know she has enough to keep her busy but we shall soon be through well I must say good by from your Mother with much love A & W Tell W dont worry about me nor the work

Addison Sept 5th 1869

Dear Absent Daughter

I again improve the opportunity of writing to you, I received your letter Thursday night after it was mailed it came straight through, well it found us all well as usual, my hand is getting well although it is not all healed up yet, there is a little hole yet I can touch my thumb & middle finger together but cannot my fore finger & thumb I can work with my right hand I have made my bed & swept my room or winged it all of the time I can mend stockings & sew some I put some new wristband on my calico dress & cut it off round the bottom & hemmed it over saturday I washed the stairs down but I had to do it with my right hand, to day I have been busy I have been putting some tomatoes & prunes in my pickles jar then put about two thirds vinegar & third water then I put a plate on