

AldbOrOugh OctOber 19, 1862

Dear SOn, daughtOr, and grand children,

We 4m brace a nOther Oppertunety Of writeing to yOu to infOrm yOu that we are all well at present; we hOpe that these lines may find yOu all ia the same. We received yOur with glad aess to heare that yOu ware all well. We have nOthing mueh to write Only that Abrahams wife has anOther boy a day Or twO Oldes.

As fOr the times, they are hard, mOney is Searee, and nO work tO be had. The price wheate is frOm 72¢ to 75¢ per bushel; peas are 39¢ to 40 aad 44¢ per bushel. POTates are gOOD and plenty and cOrn is a gOOD erOp all Over. We had a gOOD crOp Of peas and hay. There are sOme Of Our neaighbOrs here that Only gOt their Seed a gain when they thrasht their wheate. The Oates are lite; they did aOt fill.

Now Mickel wOuld like to know if <sup>(3)</sup>JOhn and <sup>(3)</sup>Lenerd are gOeing whare <sup>(3)</sup>JOhn Harder is tO worke in the lumber bOOsh. Mickel is a gOeiag, fOr we gOt a letter frOm JOhn this weke and he tels us that they Offer 20 dollars per mOnth aad they eaat get hands fOr that. We waat yOu tO write sOon. I was a calculating tO cOme Out theare this fall, but sAinee Mickel is gOing I eant cOme till I cOme with bOOts and Briches.

We remain yOurs

William Harder,  
Ellen Harder.

Adam Harder