

Addison May 4th 1865

Esteemed Friend,

Yours bearing
the date of the 26th of April. was
gladly recd yesterday. I now seat
myself to answer it in my poor
kind of a way. first, we are all
able to be about. little Nanny runs
out doors most of the time. Charlies
Wife has been quite sick. so they went
after Ethel. she is there yet. but Mary
is getting better. Jennie was apt to
Prayer Meeting Saturday evening
she had a very hard cold. the rest are
well as far as I know. Ezra got home
on Thursday night after you left. Russel
was glad to see him back again. though
sorry you could not have his company
any farther. he is not really satisfied
to stay at home yet. talks of getting