

well I must close for
this time please excuse
hast & mistakes, & write
soon, I remain as ever
your friend Ezra W
L. A. B.

Adrian May 15
1868

Dear Brother
I received your welcome
letter in good time
but I have been so
busy that I have not
had time to write
until to night,
it now 20 minutes
past 8, but I will
try & write a little
so as to send it to
Mergens tomorrow if
any body goes, I have
been down twice since
I got home, my mind
is not fairly settled
down yet, I am riding
on the cares most every
night, I may get up