

Johnny Paul with others were swinging their hats or spitting their hands & one that got beat was mad about it & knocked him down & stamped on his bowels it is reported there were 3 Dos over him. A. Wood has gone over the lake to day to see him so we will know the particulars. Harrison Warner was coming from benjamin yesterday with a load of Shingles had his wagon box full & 2 or 3 bunches on top. they were not bound on, he sit on one & coming down the hill this side of Mr Keelers by the frenchman wise the bunch he sat on slid off forward between the horses & pitched him with them he could not hold them they ran to the Elgin they stopped them there they were Gideon's black horses he used to own. He was taken up sunsep he had not come to him self fully to day. Durett Fuller got thrown out of the wagon one evening last week & was hurt pretty bad some of the young ones went up to Mr Meeds Willy Goreham was carrying him & Cassius Mclean some one else one tried to run by the other accidents by day & by night both man & beast. Albert F. was going after Adela last week friday. Paul went to catch their black horse & he slipped & struck on a root cut a great hole in his bowels & let his bowels come out as big as a pair. they sewed it up but he died sunday night they felt real bad.

Addison Oct 21st 1868

Ever Dear Child

I again sit down to answer your welcome letter received 2 weeks ago I was glad to learn your safe arrival at Myrons, glad to hear the friends were all well we are all well as usual we have been to meeting to day, it has been pleasant but rather cool we have had a nice rain the fields are looking green, but we have had some hard frosts, we but our potatoes are all dug & in the cellar over 2 hundred bushels nice & good well we had volentine with his machine Charly, F. Jaber, Bowers, beside our own folks Jabe & Silas helped them. Lucy Rockwood is to work for me now so you see I am provided for she is a good girl my hand is getting well. I cannot use my hand very well yet I can not open (my hand wide nor shut it up I cannot touch the end of my forefinger yet but I can the others I spun 15 nots of yarn well you see I made 2 lbs cake.