

Oct the 30<sup>th</sup> /68

Well Friend Lewis, the widder is married at last, to her first love, she was married the 22<sup>d</sup>. David and Ruth have gone to Oregon, David has gone to work on the railroad, and Ruth is staying with an acquaintance of hers. I guess they will not stay long, for it will be too hard for his horses. Jennie came here on Tuesday, and staid until Wednesday after dinner, Richard took a load of hogs to Rockford on Thursday, he got six dollars, (rather low) he is building fence to day, you must not think hard if he does not write to you, he has never written to Martha and she has written four times to him, if you knew him as well as I do, he would be no wonder to you. The last time Allen wrote, he said he and Martha was coming home