

Granville Feb. 9, 1859

Friend Oscar.

Dear sir. You may think strange that I have not answered your letter before this time but it is even so we were all verry happy to hear from you but to hear of your poor health it <sup>maid</sup> me feel rather gloomy I did wish that you was here so that we could wait on you I mutch disappointed in not seeing you here last fall we are all well Ellen has been gon[e] most three months she will be at home next week. she is teaching this winter Huldah has been back to Georgia this fall. she found them all well. Noble Lovely dide while she was there he dide very sudden I received a letter from Noyes last saturday all well except him self he is in hotell at st albans now but unless his health is better shall have to leave soon. You said that you had sold that piece of land that you rote to me that I could have befor my letter got to you I was sorry but it may be all for the best I received your note for one hundred and sixty dollars for the land warrant that I sent you to lay out for me you said that you thought you could buy me another piece if I wanted if you can lay that warrant in some good location for me you may but do as you think best for me poor man I have no dought that you forgot that twenty five dolars when you sent that note I wish that you had staited in that note the amount of interest if you should be taken away it would show for its self if you and I should both live it would be all strait what is money worth ther now if I could send you some this spring I wish that you would rite me all about the times there how you are all getting along do you keep your mill and store the price of grain and so on have you got that new house built is there plenty of work there I may come out there this season I suppose that our little farm has not run away Mr Sanford wishes to know if you can locate

him a piece of land there he has one hundred sixty land warrant that he  
wants to lay and he will send a check on any bank that you shall say and pay  
you for your trouble well when you rite to me pleas rite a few lines to him  
we have an open winter here how is it there every thing is high here  
your father dont advise me to go out but I think that I shall cant you call  
up and see us this spring I guess you can please rite soon as you get this

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