

Genoa Rockaway County, K.T.
September 1/1859

Dear Sir

Take my pen in hand to drop
you a few lines to let you
know that we are well and hope
these lines may find you all in
the same. I state as health
a letter came to hand a few
days since directed to Sam Stevenson
& my self we did not answer
it for I had written 2 or 3
pages before and have written
regular ever since I got home
but receive nothing from you
Nor the boys have not heard
from you since I left there
unfort I guess all my friends
is dead for the few I trust trouble
me much with letters I am selling
goods and trying to make
money as fast as I can