

I am doing the Best I can
and shall try to hit them
all the hard times has its effect
I am well I have been very
hard run for money but have
Plenty to eat I have 50
Sacks flour in the house at
this time I wrote up to
Iowa and informed the Bois
of my want of money for the
Land Sails and told them to
send Land Warrants to the amount
of what was coming to me
But the Deemut say a word
about it at the commencement
of the hard times I had a big
Stock of Goods on hand and was
in debt about \$2500 and had
a Graded Steady out I bought
cattle and turned in our debts and
has eased my self up by so
doing and shall live there
if it does not hit any worse