

Hallowell, e May 7, / 84.

Respected Friend,

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity
to let you know that I am well and hope, this
will find you ^{all the} same. I started and went
to Lewiston and not finding Business
there, to suite me, I came to Hallowell, and
am at work in the mill, at \$14 per month
Frederic did not get Amelia's letter, until
yesterday Tuesday the 6, of May, there was some
mistake, about it, and Frederic has the book,
ack, and I will answer the letter.

The Girls wanted to know about the Factory
it will not run this summer, I do not know
of any place this way, for them at present,
I do not know but they have gone before
this time, and so I write to you, and you can
tell them, you must excuse haste, for it is
this is written in a hurry, no mistake,
Benjamin, B. Frederic ~~is~~ have gone to bed.