

Ever dear Husband

3<sup>d</sup> day with much pleasure I received & read your  
your very kind & acceptable letter bearing date 12<sup>th</sup> inst. you write  
that your health is as good as common that leaves me to doubt that  
you do not enjoy very good health, will you not be more particular  
in your next & write me what the real state of your health is:  
you know suspense is uncomfortable to bear, or if it is so for one  
I wait for a full explanation of the word common

3<sup>d</sup> day I have spent the Sabbath at home as I have every other  
since you left ~~home~~ with the exception of one I spent at 2<sup>d</sup>  
the most of our family have attended meeting to day, but have  
had no preaching, expect your privilege is greater & hope you  
will be much profited & enjoy the consolations of the dear  
redeemer wherever duty calls you to go, & may this grace ever be  
sufficient for you — whether we shall have much preaching  
here this season or not is at present uncertain

yesterday & day before was quite rainy, to day has been quite pleasant  
& I have been down here this afternoon were glad to hear from  
you, & their Father's family, send much respects to you all  
I think it would do them good if they could only see how  
smart & well I is, she is expecting a visit from them this the  
coming fall — I shall omit writing any more at present shall  
fill up this sheet at different intervals

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> yesterday morning went home with 2<sup>d</sup>  
spent the day & night with him, returned this morning  
let me go where I will there is something missing I feel  
lonely — this is the fourth day since it commenced raining  
there has abundance of rain fell since yesterday morning  
the streams & brooks are very high I think there will be  
no lack of water