

you stated that you was going to  
Adeline give our best respects  
to John and Adeline and the children  
we should be glad have them come  
down and take few new potatoes  
with us mother sent a pair stockings  
to John By Crawford he forgot to  
leave them

Stephen left here a week ago yesterday  
for New York to take <sup>charge</sup> of the  
spirit of the sea

If you wish for any more news  
you must come and find it  
for I can't write any more  
If you can read what I have wrote  
you ~~can~~ can do more thing can

This is from your Father W. Ellis