

Limerick Oct 27th 1850

My Dear brother

I received a letter from you a few week ago, and you know by experience, that I must have been very glad indeed, for it was the first one that I recd. I recd one from mother while she was P. and another after she got to Alfred. I have answered hers and one to Rufe. I should have answered you sooner but I was waiting for something new to write but as I find there is nothing ~~at all~~ ^{well} to be ~~any thing new~~ I thought I might as ^{well} write to day as at any time.

I have not been home yet and dont know when I shall be I think I shall stay all winter. I like so well I have no trouble yet. I have to work from day light until ~~dark~~ half past seven in the evening. I think I shall go home at thanksgiving time if not before.

I dont board with that fellow ^(is which proper) which I did