

Sunny Side Ware Co. Geo  
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My dear Parents,

Here we are at last, we moved last Friday. WE have a very comfortable kitchen in which we have moved & which we shall occupy for some time, as the house is only framed and raised. I think I shall like it here better than at Burnt Fort, as we get a daily mail, at any rate.

Wire monarchs of all we survey.  
Without none our rights to dispute  
And no Mr. Potter in the way  
To give us the blues everyday

I like the looks of the country too, it is rolling & the course there is more variety, we intend to have a pleasant home the house is unassuming, but plenty nice enough, & we hope to make the grounds around pleasant. I hope next winter you will spend with us, I feel disappointed in not seeing you this, I gave reasons in my last & as yet the excitement continues. The Dr. & I made a visit at a neighbor's before leaving (Mr. Myzello) said he "there are some conservative men North & I wish they were out. The rest have wronged us & if I hadn't a family, I'd should my musket & march to the times & fight them hand to hand, but for the sake of this family & this fireside, I can stand a good deal, we have stood a good deal." He's a gray haired man. Yesterday we learned that a runaway was taken near here, who is now in Wareshow jail, who says he was one of the thirty others who were around with guns, & they were going East with two white men who promised them freedom. They travelled with them nights, he had left them & was trying to get back.

You will see by the papers see by the papers that minute men are forming companies all over the country- they are forming one at Wareshow.

I hope & pray that God in his providence will yet overrule the minds of our leading men, that they shall be for peace & not for war & preserve our Union, how would the old powers of Europe like to divide us among them & old England shake his old horns in glee that he had at least out witted the Yankee.

The children are all well & the rest of the family & well please with their new home. WE have made about two barrels of sugar at Burnt Fort this fall & a little more than one of Syrup. Here we have about six-hundred bushels of potatoes, & are now enjoying fine turnips & greens in plenty.

The Dr. sent you a Draft of one hundred & ten dollars more than two weeks since, we have received but no better from you acknowledging it.

In Love,  
Sarah