

North Bloomfield June 21st 1847
Monday Afternoon

My dear Mother,

I just sit down for a few minutes to tell you that Pa has just arrived in this afternoon's stage, he seems to be very well only somewhat tired, I will endeavor to follow your directions and I can assure you we shall do all we can to make him happy. Oh I was so glad to see him, I heard a knock at the door and went & there he was, I screamed, Ephie heard me & thought someone was hurting Dada & began to cry, but has already got well acquainted with Bapa as he calls Pa. Pa has been to Huron, so the rest of the time he will visit with us, we cant say in this letter where we will start, but will write again soon. Ephie has kissed the letter and now he runs all about the house. Mary sends love & so does Sally. James has gone to Ashtabula after the carriage.

Sarah