

Chicago Illinois Sept 8 1850

Dear Father & Mother, on board the steam boat
A. D. Patchin within 40 Miles of Chicago with a
A heavy sea on I set down to a trembling table to
write perhaps it may prove a comforting line to you
to know that by the blessing of God in a bout 4
hours we expect to land on tery firm. we have had
rather a slow but a very pleasant voye we wated 2
dayes in Buffalo so as to take the boat of our choice
the children have been a little sea sick & so has Mary
But I have stood it like a Magoi. I proverbly would
waz a trifle more than when I left Lockport & I would
here say that I feel it dew to my self to state under
what circumstances I left Lockport on sunday Mr
Crosby was very kind in helping me to a pasage to Buffalow
he agreed with the capten of the big Mill L A spalding's
Boat which was to have went up on monday nearly empty
made the bargan on saturday the Captain had orders on sunday
to start fearing as wee afterwords learned by Mr Brazmord
there wood not be a chance and was not on monday untill
wating till one o'clock at night which he did & got on
the same late wee did gist before she started altho contrary to
our fealings wee started in the after noon and came aboard
the patchin monday morning started tuesday night. Mother when
you want to see Sammy & Billy just look at the present
From your Dear unworthy Child James Warren

I hear tell Enas to get a Bed sted at Mr Crosbys &
& sell it if he can I left \$1500 in the Ex Bank
1000 on deposit & 500 on newyork check Dan & wife are well