

I  
Towarda My Dear  
Father Dear Sir. Cecilia was over to  
the Postoffice to day and brought a letter  
from you it was very thankfully received  
I saw D. Prier in Lockport one week  
last Monday he told me of the death  
of Mr Snyder since then I have regretted  
very much that I had not called and seen  
him when I was passing by his house this  
Spring I think Mr Snyder will be very  
much missed in your neighbourhood and town  
I believe him to have been a good  
decent and nice man.

We have the pleasure of enjoying a visit with  
Brother Hanson and wife. Whilst I am  
penning a few lines to you Mary and Betty  
sit up stairs visiting and Judge is out  
on the farm with my neth catching fish  
lots of sport for him I reckon it suits  
me the best to be in out of the wind  
doing up sugar and measuring Potatoes &c  
I would like very much to come soon and  
and see you and mother and have you  
get some sinner for me and then have  
a social chat and then come back  
again to my Business which I have to

attend to very strict, by being away  
up to the Elevator the other day after  
a load of Flour to sell I suffered  
a loss Mary soled a woman 2 1/2 qts  
of Beans for 6 cts the regular price  
being 6 cts per quart so you see it wont  
do for me to be away very much from  
my business &c

at present we are all well and  
the prospect is if we have our health  
of going well in Penewada so we will  
trust providance for all that wee are  
to have in time and Eternity.

when I came to this town I thought  
it would be necessary for me in order  
to live and support my family to sell  
and deal in the article of

But the longer I stay and the more I think of  
it the less desire I have to get a living in  
that way the strongest I sell is good Beer or  
Cider and that I will not sell to a drunkard.  
I would not sell liquers if I could have a  
rite to do so and have it furnished free of cost  
My neighbour on the left obtained licence  
and the other day and night as David Adams  
says they had a regular drink the  
proprietor with the rest never deliver me &c

