

Berlin March 8th 1857

Dear and respected Father Your letter
^{dated} Feb 28th came the 3rd just. I can hardly
realise that our dear Mother has passed
into another world, but it is a great
consolation that she has as we trust
gone from a world of trials to one
of perfect happiness. I can hardly realise
that Mother has gone, indeed I can only
think of her as when I last saw her, in
the enjoyment of comfortable health
of body, and of the powers of mind. It
would have been a great privilege
if I could have visited her while in the
possession of her mental faculties, but
~~it would not have~~ I could not bear
the thought of not being recognised by
my Mother. I hope we may all be
prepared to meet her in a better and
happier world than this. Our family
and Luthers are all in the enjoyment
of our usual health, It almost made
me homesick to read of the spring like
weather you have, Winter still reigns
here, we have had a severe winter,
a great deal of snow, and some

very cold weather. There are two protracted
meetings in progress here the Baptist, and
Methodists They are having very interesting
meetings, a number reclaimed and some
hopefully converted. We should all be glad
if you could favor us with a visit, it
might be a benefit to your health to ~~travel~~
travel about a while after being confined
so long ~~at~~ at home. You can come
within 12 or 15 miles by railroad, and
I suppose before fall, the cars will come
to our city Luther intends to visit
Cambria next fall with his family.
He has an excellent wife. I know
our friends will all be pleased with
her. I durst not make any calculations
on going with them, but perhaps it
will be so that I can. Luther is
engaged in building a bridge across
the river, in place of the old one.
Teams cross yet on the ice which is
quite uncommon this time of the year.
Good sleighing continues and it is
snowing today, the cold winter has given
some Berlinites the Kansas fever but whether
it will prove fatal remains to be seen. Please remem-
ber me to all and believe me your affec^ted daughter Mary
& Warren.

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