

Torowanda, Aug 29, 1871

Father Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 21st and was glad to hear that you and the folks were well and in answer I would say that the present finds us enjoying the same blessing good health I have no interesting news at present to write. I am at work yet in the Mill at the same business that I was when I last wrote you. for the last 41 days I have had \$1,50 per day the biggest wages of any one in the Mill by 25[¢] per day. as I occupy the most important post in the Mill I work hard about eight hours and the rest of the day have it quite easy some days only six hours, it depends on how good a run they have out by the 24 hours as I told you in my last I believe, my business is Eging Boards.

I have worked to the amount of \$101.00 and got my pay all but \$8.00 I do not know how long I shall continue to work, the Company have logs enough to keep the Mill running 24 years they saw about 24,000 feet in 24 hours.

I received a letter from Eneas this week the prospect for him seems to be very good I think he may do well. We all would be glad to see you I do not know when I shall come down but will for you come up and make a visit and write often

Samuel Parson