

Tomaswanda, March 30/48

Dear Father

I received yours of the 26 and was glad to learn that you was well, and judging from the same that you had past the winter agreeably.

This letter leaves me well enjoying good health I was down on the Ridge two weeks ago I found the folks well there I worked for Henry one week on the House we lowered the Roof six feet on the west half with screws and cut off about 15 feet of the other part and brought it down with it it makes it look quite odd the remainder he is a going to tare down I have hired a new Building it will be done this week situated on the Corner where the one burned down within 20 feet where I used to keep I shall go down to Lockport Saturday for my groceries and to Buffalo about Monday for Provisions, and Wednesday I hope to commence keeping grocery for 3 years if I live and like the business, the Building I have for 1-2-3-4 or 5 years as I choose, we have had a very mild winter and so far a remarkably nice Spring rather hard times for money out of some hundreds which I have loaned out.

I could not have raised \$25.⁰⁰ in all winter
if I had wanted it ever so bad. untill now
times is some better altho it is all good. and I
shall get it as fast as I want I am getting
12 pr cent and can get trusted for any amount
that I want and let my money lay.

you say you think of returning in
june or july I hope you may I
would like to have a long talk
with you when you come please call
on your way home. without fail
I ought to have answered Jansons &
Enos they wrote to me some time ago on
business matters if it had bin of any use
I should have answered them please tell them
to excuse me and when I get in business
again they may expect to hear from me
I am very sorry about riting altho I
mean well. If I had got your letter
six weeks ago I think I should have
come out and seened you and the village
you spoke of and the Cuntry but now I
could not. we are having a protracted meeting
I go regular every night some have got Religion
please give my love to all of our folks
William Celia are down on the ridge and Ann is away
from home. none to send there love to you. please write soon
from your son James Warren