

E. Warren.



Warren's Corner,

Niagara Co,

N. Y.

El Paso, Ill. April 5th /63.

Dear Brother,

Your Letter of March 31st containing another Present for the Children is received. It coming very acceptable to them & will enable them to attend Sabbath School again which they have not been able to do for some time, for the want of suitable clothing.

Malinda got some Concentrated Lye in one of her eyes last week while making Soap which is producing quite serious effects. Coal Ashes will not make Soap hence the pretty general use ^{here} of the Concentrated article; which is very strong.

Notwithstanding the high
price of Building material
there is prospect of a
considerable improvement
here this summer, & I most
likely shall have enough
work so that I shall
be able to provide for
our necessities & possibly
save a little besides.

Wonder if my Brethren ever
think of their younger Breth-
-while. They are in the
possession of plenty & I
living about as McLean
used to. Working for them
that & another Neighbor
to obtain the requisites
for keeping soul & body
together. Perhaps they
have done their duty in
this direction; but if

The case were reversed, I do not believe I could enjoy riding in a fine carriage with an abundance of earthly comforts in my possession knowing at the same time that one of them were in the grip that I have been in for the last 3 years. If I had not sufficient brotherly affection to prompt me to relieve them; I believe Pride & Shame would alone compel me to do so.

I have thought several times that I would not say another word in that respect; but I am fast losing all esteem & respect I ever had for them; & perhaps the fact might as well be expressed

as to be smothered in my
own bosom. You, have
done nobly by me: for which I
wish again to give you credit.
Had my Brothers manifested
one quarter as much interest
& sympathy for me in my
difficulties; as you have done
there would be a different
state of feeling toward them
in my own mind from what
there now is. As it is I do
not know as I could meet any
of them, with a cordial friend
greeting; without using a good
deal of Hypocrisy. But perhaps
I am censuring them too hard. - I do
not know. Excuse me for so
fully & freely expressing my mind.

As Ever Your Son &c
E. C. Warren.