

Minnesota Lake, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Father,

Your<sup>2</sup> Letters have  
come to hand. I have been  
25 miles from home at work  
for the last 8 weeks, consequently  
the delay in answering them.  
Well Asa I am very much  
obliged for the Money sent.  
We are all in comfortable health.  
As I think will be able to get  
through the Winter in pretty  
comfortable shape. I have been  
working out the most of the time  
since I have been here & have not  
made much improvement on the  
Land. In fact it would not be  
a very paying business to raise  
Grain for market if I had a team  
& haul it so far to market, 40 mi.  
There is however a good deal raised  
20 miles west of me & drawn 60 miles  
A Rail Road has been surveyed 2  
miles from me; when that is built  
It will pay better to grow it here.

A quarter section of unimproved  
Land here in now worth about  
\$500. It will likely increase in value  
as R.R. roads & other facilities, Mills,  
Villages &c are being built in this  
part of the State. There are now 6 stores  
at the Lake 4 miles from me. 4 of them  
have been built this season.

Mr. Totton met me on the Road  
one day this fall. He recognized me  
but I did not know him until he  
told his name. He had grown & changed  
so much in look. He is located  
about 60 miles from here on a  
farm. He told me that Henry  
Snyder is living in Iowa, about  
60 miles from this place.

We have had a quite a pleasant  
fall. Cold weather has commenced  
within the past few days & Ice is  
firm thick enough to bear a team.  
Wheat is worth at the R.R. 40 miles  
from here 1.35 per Bush. Oct. 25  
Corn got frosted this season &  
will be worth about 1.00.

In answer to your inquiry. My  
Religious Enjoyment, is very good: & I  
intend it shall never be otherwise.  
Your Son &c E. C. Warren.

Wilmington  
Nov, 29

E. Warren,

Warrens Corners

Niagara Co.

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