

Albany, W^o Mondy/52

Father Dear Sir I Yesterday received
your favour of April the 21 and
reply to it at present all well a plenty
to eat drink and were enjoying a beautiful
duny day with a pleasant upriver breeze
water usually high Merchants receiving and
opening Boston Goods All kinds and getting
Emigration still continues California Horizon
About 500 Wagons cross the River at this
point and more in waiting this is but a
drop in the bucket when compared
to the whole length of the river you wished
to know something about the Quaker I could
tell you a lot but at present dont think it
best having some fears of my letters being opened
he has got 2 or three friends yet in this place and
only that the postmaster Capt Barrow, the Tavern
Landlord is one of them the Quaker lives up
to Lyons 8 miles from this place he went to St
Louis the other day report said there he
was on his way to California and his
Creditors wer in writing to Rob him I
think probably he is in Custodary by this
time, ~~perhaps~~ some 5 months ago I
discovered things wer not going rite
I rote to Mr Boston Creditor he came
out and I paid him off to the amount of
1400 Dollars he gave me a good name
both here and on his way home in St
Louis said he believed I was honest
I think it was guess work with him
I have the matter in my own hands an
money act notes &c And can proverbly

Manage the little Pony the old eye
Buckingham said the other day that
when speaking of our affairs said
it more and more confirmed the fact in
his mind that there never was that man
yet ~~so~~ so smart but there was some
one smarter. it was jenerly believed
when I commenced with Crews the little
quack that he would use me up but
I never thought ~~so~~ and dont think so yet
I closed up the business in double quick
time when I commenced and have
sent to St Louis for a fresh supply
and shall go it on my own hook and
and a tittle more out of the water my
store is under rent at presant for
\$5,00 per month and nearly under water.
and now for the Railroad we have at
presant in Comancy and on this side
70,000 Dollars stock taken and yet we
shall obtain great help from Union
Grove Sterling Lindon and Dixon. on
Thurs day we have a County Convention
and expect something big will be done
with out a doubt we will get the Road
and in all probability the Depot will
be very near my house so considered
by the towns proprietors.

I have not herd from Henry yet I
sentCREASE Mortyague to him with
instructions what to do some two months
ago and have sitten a number of times
sence and once to Ganson I would
like to here ~~from~~ the Mortyague

With the present prospect of the
Railroad I dont know whether Charles
would be satisfied to have me sell his
land for 400 Dollars (with 200 down
and the Ballance in one year
or not I wish to hear from him
immediately if so. I have a sort of an
offer to that affect, in my opinion
the land with the railroad to this place
is worth 200 Dollars more than without it
the Road dont know when I shall come home
Mary sends her respects the same with me

Yours Truly James Wain

P On Sunday eve a Mr. Tompson Congregational
preacher from Port Byron preached at our
Church and on Monday in attempting to
cross the Meridonia Bottom and flew it
is supposed he was drowned he went
down with his Horse and Buggy to the water
and then left his Horse took a shift to
cross the bottom to the other side the Feriman
being on the opposite side. And proverbly owing
partly to his inexperience in manizing a Boat,
and the water quite rough got part way across
and unable to get the Boat in any farther
or back tyed to a bush in about one foot
of water where it was found in the night
left the boat undertaking to come ashore
proverbly sunk in some hole has not
yet been found search being yet continued
Wednesday Eve

I direct to Edmond being
suspicious of roguish postmaster
for his directions letter to

