

Dear Uncle, I have been writing a few lines to
Josiah, and I could not for a few lines
to a dear Uncle, that I used much of
as I did of you, where I lived near you, although their
has many years passed into eternity since we have seen
each other, but I have not forgotten you, my mind often
repairs back to the time when I was a child, when I took
great delight in being in company with you, but that
time is far past, since I have been in this country
I have thought many times how pleased I should be
if you would make us a visit, especially when Father
was sick, I have thought a great many times what
you said to me that morning I started for Machoyon
you said "Palmer seek religion, but I lived many years
and did not heed your advice," it was a great mercy,
that my life was spared so long, but through the tender
mercy of God, my life was spared, till I saw my danger
and turned in with the overtures of mercy, and now I
am trying in my weak way, to serve my Maker,
and I do feel determined to while live, and praise the
Lord Mr Slaughter and five of our children belong
to the Methodist Church, we do not inherit a great
share of this worlds goods, but I feel rich in Christ
which is far better, than all this world, O Uncle if
I could see you, I would tell you a great deal but let
it suffice when I tell you, that my friends, are
well I must tell you a little of my friends
and his family they live the same as we
are

I was
visit he
ten dug and made a good
me something about Uncle
Ever which makes the visit every agreeable, Mary has
got a son, 1 week old, O Uncle it is very late and the
family is in bed and asleep, and I must stop writing
after asking you to write me a long letter, give my
love to Aunt and all the children, tell them I
should like to have a letter from them, do not fail
of writing your self — this from your niece —

Sarah P Stoughton

when you write a letter to me please direct it
to, plank road post office, Michigan Wayne County

Oct 24 1842,

Eva Warren
Cumbria
N. Y.

P. M.: Please forward
this at the first
opportunity.