

Tonawanda, April 11/55

Dear Sir

I received your letter this morning. I think it has been long coming so short a distance it may be partly owing to the direction on the envelope being very dim the ink so pale at first they sayed there was none for me I tott them to look again thinking it time I had a letter from some one and it was found I was down to Lockport on Tuesday. I onely stayed about two hours came back and went down Rose Mills into the Prussian settlement to summating. The town of Wheatfield want the know nothing Robot Clean. Contrary to the wishes of the such who are quite numerous in this town I have gon out of the Beer trade, there has been complaints against all the grocers Excepting mine I was politely requested to stop selling and by so doing save cost one man was fined one hundred dollars, and he took Poison and dyed I esape for the reason of not having sold any thing stronger than Beer. it will probably make a difference in my business of five hundred dollars a year but for the sake of temperance and sobriety I am willing to quit the business.

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You did not write me the Children I suppose they are well or you would have written you may tell Cecilia to write to me I want to hear from her and when I get her Letter I will answer it tell her to write me all the news tell her she must be a good Girl and mind her Aunt and Uncle and be good to Grand Mother, and when she sees William she must talk to him about being a good Boy tell her to be cheerfull and lively and not melancholy, it will contribute to her health while I am sitting there were some men mooving some floodwood in the Crick within three or four rods of my Grocery one of them fell into the water and was drowned after being Carried down stream some Eight or ten Rods he is yet under water rather a short notice he had. My here it is amidst Life there is death. My Mother I often think of her with greatfull feelings for her Motherly Kindness to me in past days and I intend the good instructions I had from her shall not be forgotten while I live. You will Excuse me for not expressing my feelings of respect to you I should want for Language to do it, there is one fact however I feel a great indebtedness to my Parents for the good Example and instruction I have had from them and the feeling still manifested for my present and future welfare My Health is good, no more at present please write

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