

Panark Sept 23rd 1856

My Dear Father

Your truly welcome
letter dated the third of this month
was received yesterday. The reason we
did not get it sooner is the postoffice
at Badger has been discontinued. We
now have our mail directed to
Sheridan P. O. Waupacca Co, Wis
Although I am one of the weakest
and most unworthy of the Lords
Children (if indeed I am one) I still
feel that His ways are pleasant and
His paths peace, and try to do as
near right as I can but know I
come far short of what I ought
to be. We are enjoying our usual health
Hiarn and Hollis are living in
Helena Arkansas Hollis was home
in August for his health. He was
intending to go with me to visit
you all but as soon as he was

well enough he got a letter
from Hiram that his business
required that he should go back.
Hiram and his family have just
been here on a visit, he has a very
excellent wife, she was from New
Orleans where he married her. They
have a little baby boy ten months
old a sweet little one named
Chester Hollis. Hollis was married in
Berlin. We some expect him home
next winter to settle near us. I
hope both him and Hiram will
conclude to come, as it would be
more pleasant for us, and the
climate does not agree with them
there as well as here. Hiram's wife
is very anxious to come here to
settle. The boys have been working
a plantation near Helena Ark, this
summer or rather Hollis has, Hiram
has put in some money but he

has been keeping books in
a store stages are high but it
costs so much to live there that he can
not save much. We at home are
getting along pretty much after
the old fashion, plenty of work,
but ~~we~~ generally enjoy good health
which I consider a great blessing.
Please excuse my poor writing
my sight is getting rather poor
and it troubles me to see the
lines in the evening

Please give my love to all
and accept a great deal for
your self
Your Daughter Mary

Return to F. W. Wood, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions of
~~all kinds, Meats, Oils, Whiskies,~~
~~90 Front St., Berlin Wis.,~~
if not delivered within 10 days.

Oct 4th / 1866
Shurdam, Wis

[Handwritten signature]
Mr Ezra Warren
Warrens Corners
Niagara Co
New York.



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