

Omaha, Nebraska

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

My Dear Mother,

I have been so busy that I have not written home for two weeks. but we have all been very well and enjoyed ourselves up to one week yesterday morning. before we were up. Aunt Helen and Mr Mills came from the boat we were real glad to see them and told them so as soon as we could get on some clothes. we had been looking two or three days for them. Saturday and Sunday we spent with them visiting and showing up Omaha. Sunday morning we went to church. Monday evening we all took the cars for the end of the track. we reached North Platte about ten o'clock the next fore noon had breakfast at the "che bang" with Mr. Sawyer. then took the train for Julesburg. we reached there at dinner time. 80 miles from Omaha. the town is ~~to~~ about two miles across the river

and opposite the old town of Julesburg or what is now Fort. Indian not one.  
Lodgepole. The city had been commenced about two days when we reached there - and they had erected several tents - one or two frame buildings - a Hotel almost finished - Mr Allen of the Herndon House is the Proprietor, and we saw a frame building go up while we were there a good sized one - when we reached there at one o'clock they commenced and when we left the next day at half past nine they were putting on the last piece of roof. by this time they have probably a large city there. to the end of the track which was five miles farther up Pole Creek. we took our meals at Mr Allen's Hotel and slept in the car through the night so we were very comfortable - the next morning we left Julesburg came to North Platte at noon for dinner and reached home Thursday morning at eight o'clock - a journey of 383 miles and back in two days and three nights - 385 miles from Omaha almost across the plains - and

tell Aunt Lida we did not see one.  
Jack did not return with us but has gone with a large party to the Black Hills, some of the party will go farther - they will probably be gone two weeks - we think there can be no danger with so large a party - but I am a little bit anxious.  
Aunt Helen and Mr Mills left for Chicago Friday morning - we had a delightful visit I hope they enjoyed as well as we did.  
Billy received a letter from Pa the day we arrived from Julesburg - it did him a great deal of good - and we were all glad to hear from home - I will give you the address of that girl while I think of it.  
Miss Libbie Thomas,  
Care of Joseph Sawcut Esq  
Salem Columbiana Co., Ohio.  
Hettie had a letter from her mother last evening. I have had a letter from Nett Harding - she says you are coming out here this summer - I am so glad - do come but don't make yourself sick getting ready. Do you hear any

thing about - Mr Notting hums folks  
coming & we have not heard a word  
from Dr Brinkerhoff yet. How is  
Josephine? Nettie and I have  
both written to her but don't  
hear any thing from her. Give my  
love to her and Lydia. I wish  
Pa could spend a week or ten  
days in coming to see us - just give  
us a sight of him and we would  
be very grateful. John keeps very well  
he was some tired with his journey  
he has not a tooth yet but he pulls  
himself up by things - he feels the  
heat very much and I let him  
wear as little as possible. I have  
had a letter from Aunt Hannah  
she complains that she does not hear  
from Fairsville. They were all well.  
I have not heard from Elizabeth  
since I came here I must write her  
today. Give my love to Grandpa and  
all my friends. Let us hear from  
you soon and we hope to see you  
before long.  
Yours Daughter  
(Frank.)

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Aunt Hannah She complains that she does not hear from Painesville. They were all well. I have not heard from Climena since I came here I must write her today. Give my love to Grandpa and all my friends. Let us hear from you soon and we hope to see you before long.

Your Daughter  
Frank