

Linden Wisconsin
24th July 1848.

My Dear Mother

As I am writing to Edward I feel unwilling to send my letter without enclosing a few lines to you. I would like you to send me best black satin sufficient for a vest. Blk Cassimere and French Merins each for pantaloons. I can get them made here. Dorothy or her husband can lay down money for them and I will pay them when they arrive. Anything else you may send you can take what you think for them.

Tuesday 25th July. I have been so much engaged since I commenced to write this that I shall not be able to say all I intended nor indeed hardly to say anything as the mail will have to be made up in a very short time.

This morning I received Douglas Jewell's Paper forwarded by Edward. I thank him for it I hope it may not be the first proof of the kind I shall have to speak of. I see Mr Wood has sent it to him.

When you receive this I expect an answer to my last will have started. I am always glad to hear from you.

Should my sister and her husband decide on coming to this part of America you know I shall be glad to do all in my power to aid them so far as they may require assistance. I have endeavored to give all the information required I can think of. It is I expect defective but I had to write in haste and on short notice. Some particulars you have in former communications that may be useful.

With love to all I remain most affectionately yours
M Dinsdale

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