

Trivoli Perie O-Ills
October the 13th 1865

Dear Herobert

I sit down once more
to drop you a few lines in answer to your
kind and welcome letter which came
to hand last Saturday and gave me
much pleasure to hear that you
was well I am well at present - hope
that these few lines may find you
enjoy the same great blessing
they are all well at fathers exception
father and mother: mother I think
is getting so she ~~stop~~ for some ~~that~~
better she was so for a while she sleep
neither ~~stop~~ day or night now she
sleep sound all night - we still have

to set up and watch her. but I
don't think it will be so long
if she still continues to get better
father has got right smart he
has been sick two weeks to day
he had the ague he has mist-
haven any shake this week we
think we have got it broke
on him he was so he walked
over to the car mill today
we received a letter from James
last Saturday they was all well
but William he ~~was~~ quite sick
Jim did not state what was
ailing him, we was down to
Farmington a ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday and Dancy
was no better. John and Jennie
has gone up to Genesee they got
a dispatch a Monday that Jennie
mother was dying They first right
up went to Farmington that night
and took the cars next morning

well Dan and John is making
some as nice molasses as you
ever seen they get all they can
do and a little more they will
likely run for three or four
weeks yet. I have found my
cow she is looking well and the
calf is fat - enough for a beef
my potatoes turn out to beat
any thing. I am glad the prospects
is so bright for you getting home
I am looking for you every day
oh yes that barrel of molasses you
spoke about - Dan and John said
they would save it for you

well William I feel glad to think
you have prayer meeting in the
company every week I hope you may
still continue it and I want you
to pray for me when it goes well
y with you. Secura is as fat and
hardy as a little pig there is not
a day but she speaks about her pe

well. William I know of no more
news so I will bring my letter to
a close by sending my love and
best respects.

I remain as ever your
loving Wife

with love

from Elsie Metcalf
to William Metcalf