

July The 26th 65

Dear husband it is

Pleasure I take my seat
to Answer your welcome
letter of the 10 of this
month. I was truly glad to
that you was well yours
found us both well you
wanted to know who I had
got to take of me well I
have the Promise of a girl
By the name of Applegate I
if you say you want me
to stay here till you get
back I will try & do it But
I will have a hard lot of it
you will I should se Father &
Bout taking the calf Mary
said that Father said last
spring the he had everything
around him But I Don't think

That he ever said so for he
has always Bin good to me
since you left I have not
saw Dan yet it rains so
they cant get Down they
were all well the last I
I herd Anne & William
Dapt was Down to see me
last Sunday & it rained so
they had to stay till
Monday Nancy Maryship is
lying very low she is the
last stage of Consumption
& John is working in Elemon^{wood}
We had good grain but the
weather is so wet it is all
A going they Dont no as it
will be worth stacking you
wanted to know how your
Mare looked she looks she
looks first rate considering
The work she has done Lora
speaks of you Every Day