

H. B. your letter just came ^{from its con-} tents 'tis hardly worth ^{while} sending this, but
guess I will anyway - Chas is much
interested in his
peasant venture.
C.H.E.S.



Dear Sam

I think I'll write you
a few lines now telling you
what we are doing for I may
not have another chance until
after the sale. You can per-
haps imagine the multitude
of things to be done prior to
"the event" and how rushed
Jo is at present. The babes &
I are going out there tonight
immediately after school
and remain there, for there

are so many things I can do to assist Jo beside all the work in house that is to be done. I dislike to have the children miss school but there seems no other way.

One thing I forgot to tell you in reference to selling carriages - if the surreys Buggy do not bring the prices Jo thinks he ought to have, he will bid have them bid in and we will keep them for our own use but if, as sometimes happens, they sell well Jo thought it would be best to dispose of them for we have had much wear from them

and they will soon need repairing.

If I could talk with you for a few minutes, how much better than these poor letters! Once so often omit.

The key which unlocks the meaning of all. I then so prepared the enclosed circular for the new ^{edition} ^{of the} ^{new} ^{man} to distribute to customers, he omitted a most essential part of the communication and

got up with midnight writing the, "N.B." I often think we need an "N.B." to some of our letters. I do hope I have made things clear to you and that you are not worrying your kind, loving heart

about Jo.

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After this week we will be a little more settled in our mode of living and, as without doubt you know, you will be welcome any time you wish to return. The life has been such an irregular, exciting, tumultuous one for the last few weeks I know 'tis best you escaped it.

The ^{made by farmer}Crutz family is gone but if you could have seen the house! It's condition was too vile to talk about.

The Hartigan boys & Steve Lanning are helping Jo but I wish he might have another man for tomorrow at least.

The financial success of the sale will be largely determined

by the weather. The roads now are simply



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Ohio.

