

Turn on down on mass st.
Oxford, N.Y. Feby 16/1886

My dear Jenny,

Your good letter written the 9th to your dear Mother (though posted later) arrived today and inspires me to write at once, so as to keep you smiling to us, Carrie came last Evg to our and the Twins great delight. Wish you could have been here to the reception. They both had to leave her in their bed room last night and almost devoured her with kisses. They are growing ⁱⁿ size and interest daily and are very good. You ought to have seen them study so as to be able to read by the time Aunty came. They as well as all the others enjoy the Wintergarten very much Mary is a real Missionary to keep it going as she does "Noble Norman the" Carrie is very well she felt real disappointed that George could not come now. He will come on later. We are all very glad to hear of Mary Pellmans continued good health and fort. How you two must enjoy each others loneliness in Texas we are also so glad to hear of John's prosperity and fine suggested. It will be just the making of a good strong Constitution for Jim. I want to see Henry to go,

to go on our farm near Sarcoma he is now the
tallest of the family, abt 5ft 9 or 10 inches, just
think of it taller than Uncle S. he needs a
kind of work to bring out his muscles and
harden and toughen them. not hard work
but out of door exercises, ploughing, planting,
harrowing, driving the mule &c
little Joe don't grow much he goes all into
Learning, a perfect Book Worm, he is a very
great scholar for his age. Walter gave us a
good talk last lately he is fine. —

Mellie is generally better as Lulu both
girls are very helpful to their Mother, nowaday
I am afraid Joe will go in about two weeks
It is dreadful to think of it nobody left but
Yr Ma. Lulu & I. and me full of work

You ask about home, I am getting on
fairly but will probably be all out of debt
at the end of 1886 if all goes as well as I
have laid plans for. I believe it too!

That Building Loan matter is paid off &
the money too & partly the England & the
Delicata is all provided for the next Fall
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Col J. has resigned on a hint given to him that
it would be accepted by the Gov. The big furnace
has to burn at a great loss. They had better
have kept George here by \$15, to 20, M
But the new Gov will have to learn that by experience
though costly it is sometimes,
Coz Billy is Genl Mgr. Fall River Iron Works, Mass,
with a big salary. Edmond is temporarily
by M. here. Everything will come round right by the
Longfellow is his Wednesday.

"The mills of God grind slowly
But grind exceeding small" So it seems to us.
We have had several frigidities (is that the way to
spell it) lately. big one at Fay Mills, but, big at And
S. & last night a party at Marys & Specials
& next may come on here with a 24th Turkey
or one. perfect spring day here today, snow all
gone, too warm to work; tonight it is freezing, & we
may have slipping inside of a week, a very
changeable winter this. I hope for snow for I want
to give the S. a big ride again. They are very good
this winter except your Camin fesses, have
diminished greatly, no parties at home for Em!
You know! Emma call who took Camin Club has gone

West. with Eugene (see Council Bluffs.) but not

Am. Emma has a quit class again but has gone to

Nazareth today with Nellie & Eugene & may be

to visit the boys Geo & Joe as at well

Seldens. The matter of Capt. M.'s will be all

amicably settled by the Ho. J. C. Oct. 7th \$50. Extra.

he ought not to have done it, & I think regrets

it. But every body got scared about the will

remained idle so long. and there has been lots of

gossip. but he will live it all down and you

may look in the near future you Father will

be at the very heart of the heap - don't you suppose?

My Faith was never stronger than of late —

and now I'm getting out of papa and will have to

stop coming soon. With your full just pop into

my neat office it's perfect close to be here of a

night. Love to much Mrs. Nancy, John & Jim &

much to you by dear daughter.

Affy yr father

P.S.

Tha. Corantou

Don't forget to let the water

from Roof run into your wells & get up a cistern

to tell John. They can a big institution anywhere?