

Transcript of Letter from Achsah Lemont to Frank L. Lemont, June 8, 1862

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Dear Brother:

I received your letter yesterday and hasten to answer it. We are all well at present. Mother and Josie are going to write you to-day. Capt. Daggetts folks are all well I believe. It is raining here quite hard today the first rain there has been for a good while I suppose it is needed very much as the ground is dry. Friday Gen. Howard and his brother arrived at Lewiston he had his right arm shot off and his brother received a flesh wound in the leg he had to be taken from the cars on a litter bourn by six men. Gen Howard made a short speech on the platform. They did not know he was coming till twelve o'clock and at three they had three Co's out the streets decorated and the carriage in which he rode trimmed with flags. now if you should get wounded couldnt you come home as well as he? it would be a great satisfaction to us and I know it would to you Mr Gould has not got home yet Jim Yaker says he came to the Hospital a few days before he left and that he lost his discharge papers but didnt know how he lost them. Adelbert Holland got home yesterday he was seen by some one in Boston so drunk he could not get about the boat. what joy can his folks have in greeting him at home. I suppose you remembered it was my birthday yesterday. next Thursday is yours I wish you could be at home but I suppose it is impossible and we must submit but we ought not to complain so long as you bear your hardships so like a hero. I know it can be nothing but love of Country that sustains you. I saw Lydia Briggs the other day/ she sends her love to you you see all the girls remember you. We have not heard from Helen Cunningham for some time. Grandfather Sawyers folks are all as well as usual. Virgil Dillingham got home last week I believe his health would not permit him to attend to his duties .

now comes the funniest of all they do say that Emery Parker is going to be married. his intended is Carris Rounds you remember her she used to go to school here. David is having the tother room finished of f and is going to take t hem home to live but I must close this uninteresting letter and leave room for sis to write a little I do not feel much like writing today and you must excuse this poor letter. I will try and write better next time. give my respects to Capt Daggett and write often to your Sister. Achsah.

Dear Brother

As Achsah has left space f or me to say a few words I will improve it. It has been a long time since I wrote to you but you know the reason and will excuse me I have got quite smart but am not able to go to school yet. I cannot write much tonight my head aches so but I will write a gain this week a good long letter but for the present good bye

Accept much love from
Your sister
Josie