

State of N. Y. Essex County November the 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear and affectionate father and Mother it is with the great  
pleasure that I send my self to hope you give lines to  
in form you that Doctor Niet is dead he die on the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
this month he has bin sick for a month he will be buried  
here the Doctor has never told me what the disease was so  
I can't say what was the matter with him

Dear and affectionate father and Mother I am well at this  
more than ever I hope that when this letter gets to  
hand it will find you all in good health I want  
you to write to me as soon as you get this letter if  
you please it does give me great pleasure to receive a letter  
from you I am well  
and was buried here I am well this place

Dear father direct your letters to Tardoun in  
care of Mr. A. A. Ramsey the as the agent  
company & Ebert Company