

Feb<sup>ry</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 68

Dear Ell

I write you a few lines to let you hear from us we are all as well as usual hope you are all well and getting on well we have a great deal of ruin & cloudy <sup>weather</sup> not finished picking and sowing yet Lias is getting on with his crop I guess better than the Farmers hear you Papun says he told Lias he would pay for Bileys tuition and he intended to do so he will let Mr Sollowe know when he goes to Town that he told Lias to send him to the College and he would pay for him  
Whit & Maria has not returned home yet Whit wrote he expected to be home the first of January and now it is the first February I have no news to write so I must close my best respects to Lias and ~~the~~ the dear children for me you Papun and all I ever

me in love to all I will  
write soon to your affectionate  
mother

M. A. Kearney

PS excuse all  
mistakes