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**Transcriptions by Center for Digital Collections staff.**

Thursday eve  
Dear Mother

I thought I would  
write a line or two just to let  
you know that you are all well  
and getting along splendid.

Anna is still here and still busy  
at her dress, but it will pay her  
for all her pains for it is going  
to look just splendid.

Monday evening Darnel took Minnie  
and drove down to the village for  
something and brought George up  
with him, after they come up Anna  
and I got in and drove up through  
the pines and a round ourselves  
Anna drove going and I drove  
coming back, we got along real  
elegant, when we got as far as  
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I thought I would write a line or two just to let you know that we are all well and getting along splendid. Anna [Anna R. Fulton] is still here and still busy at her dress, but it will pay her for all her pains for it is going to look just splendid. Monday evening Darnel took Minnie and drove down to the village for something and brought George up with him, after they come up Anna [Anna R. Fulton] and I got in and drove up through the pine and a round ourselves Anna [Anna R. Fulton] drove going and I drove coming back we got along real elegant. when we got as far as we wanted to go we both got out and I took Minnie by the

head and Annie took hold of the lines and by dint of much perseverance we got turned around then come the tug of war to get in, I knew if I got in first Minnie would be off before Annie would get poked in so I told her to get in first while I held on to Minnie by the head and that I could spring in in a minute, we hadn't got the carriage turned far enough for her to get in at the right place so she crawled in over the back, I thought I should have died laughing at the figure she cut. just then there loomed up in the distance a figure which in my excited imagination looked like an elephant standing on its hind legs. Oh! My gracious I ~~it~~ said

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to Annie what's that and in  
I hopped and we were off  
when we got fairly started and  
looked back what was it but  
a couple of colliers coming  
home from working at charcoal  
making, without any more  
adventures we got back safe.  
Mr and Mrs Gifford both send  
their love and say they would  
dearly love to have you pay  
them a visit, Mr Gifford  
says to take a short stick  
and just step over.

Go says I must stop for him  
to say a word so good by  
from your loving daughter

Sade

George sends his love.

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Dear Grandmother  
I am much obliged  
to you for the money  
I am writing this  
I send part of this  
letter - give my love  
to grandpap.

Joseph F. Wright

Keep long & warm  
a warm to grand  
mother at my house

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