

Dear Erecta

According to your agreement I will write a line and let you know how I am getting along. I arrived in Dunnville tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock safe and sound had two very agreeable companions they were both drunk wanted to treat me every place we came too. When I got here Eliza Kennedy met me with a smile I did not expect to see in this place. Have got pretty well acquainted with her instead of finding them all so quiet and sedate it is quite the reverse they are the most of them or at least would very pleasant companions if they would let liquor alone – I have been almost all over Dunnville seen a great many familiar faces among them was Mr. McKee who told me some New's he ask'd me if George Morgan was one of your beaux yet he gave as a reason that whenever he went serenading, if the whole town was neglected you were not – have just been reading Some of Pa's letters (although he does not know it) and find I still have some friends yet. Mr. Tompson says report says I was married on Sunday the 5 " Sept has a very good reason for believing it as I was to the Falls on that day with George Morgan, Erecta and Geo Hawkins also Mr. Lane says I was married and Francis is almost to believe it. He says farther that the morning I left for Dunnville George started for Australia

I think I shall leave here on Friday or Monday do not know which as Pa cannot leave everyday - as Pa has not mentioned your name but once and then he asked where I was on Sunday I told him and the parties I was with he then told me that had heard from Andrew. He was in Cleaveland painting but I guess his informant was not very well skilled Im guessing he said nothing about our ride has been very kind since I came here has refused me nothing that I asked for -

I left my letter yesterday to go down on the lakeshore some 10 miles had a very pleasant drive did not get back until 8 o'clock in the eve - cannot go to Buffalo this week but will on Monday if nothing happens - I wish when you write you would tell who all have gone to Austria & when they started I saw Ance [?] the morning I left and bid him farewell. poor fellow his heart was in his throat. I have had only two homesick fits[?] and they did not last long - Tell Charles May I was very sorry I could not see him and say good by- but you can do that for me or let it alone as I shall not stay forever. I have written nothing but nonsense and can think of no more of that, give my Love to all inquiring friends and excuse this composition Write as soon as you can and tell all the news I think of no more please receive from Your dear Sister

Delia

P.S. do not let anyone see this if you please -
when you write direct your letter to
Burdette, Tompkins County New York instead of
Enfield. As I told you for I am going there
first no more -

Your friend forever,
D.E. Warner

Dunnville Sept 17th, 1852