

Mount Pleasant
Dec 31st 1881

My dear Julia

I drop these few lines to inform you that I am very well but feel bad to disapoint you - but you must excuse me, I have one reason why I am willing to stay a little longer yet. I want to see P. G. apart some thing and Sarah his wife came to the Christmas dinner and she so kindly invite me to go to their dinner next Monday, so I said I would and will have a chance then to see him and after that I will be ready to go. Another reason Mrs Strong brought her

black lustre dress
for me to cut and
make and give calico
over skirt - I dont want
to refuse her she has
lots of trouble. Henry
is going to leave her
he goes with Robinsons
daughter. Mrs Strong
feels sad because I am
going away -

Keep good courage
my dear Julia -

I will be with you
soon if God spares
me to live -

I may stop at Mary
when I go - if I do, I shall
try and get Eliza to go with
me - good bye dear

I am your Mother
Mrs D. B. Hawanok