

Wish you would write me all  
about them and the next time  
you see Sylvia tell her if she  
will write to me I will answer  
her letter

Our friends here are all  
well as far as I know Uncle James  
called here the other evening the  
second time he has been here he  
says he rec'd a letter from Pittsfield  
not long since they were all well  
Grandmother was quite smart

Now Father as soon as you get this  
letter I want you to sit down  
and write me a long letter  
and tell me all the news how  
you get along and what you are  
doing and I will try and not wait  
so long before writing again

My love to all

Your affectionate Daughter P

Cleveland Aug 12/860

Dear Father

It has been a long time  
since I have written to you and I  
suppose you think we have forgotten  
our old Father but that is not the  
case the name of Father is just as  
dear to me as it ever was and your  
image is ever before my mind and  
I often recall your prayers and counsel  
to remembrance and I feel and know  
that your prayers ascend daily to the  
throne of grace in our behalf and O  
Dear Father keep on praying for us  
read the prayers of the righteous  
availeth much for we believe and  
know that God will hear and answer  
prayer if offered in faith

Dear Father I should like to see you  
and have a long talk with you