

Mr. Robt. Carr will deliver this - tell father
to ask him to dinner - I think he will come - he
has been exceedingly kind to me -

Wheat River Sept. 5th 1848

My Dear Sister Lizzie,

I can hardly express my gratification in
receiving a letter from you this morning, not only
because such are always acceptable but because it
brought me pleasing intelligence as to the health
of my darling parents, brothers & sisters

This bases me in the enjoyment
of good health as ^{also} the ~~well~~ the kind family
with whom I am staying. ~~max~~ respect has
been shown me by all I have seen - I hope
I merit it - I hope I may always merit that
which it is my principal aim to acquire by the for-
mation of a character which may be such as
to resist all the pernicious and destructive ways
to which the young are prone.

The country seems to agree with me
excellently - it has charms which those who pursue
a city life can not resist and can not imagine