

than much of the day. For I ~~am~~
intend going to town tomorrow
which is a ride of twenty miles
I will be with them when they first
go out. I wish you could be
down here to see them run. For
the fast dogs of the County
will be on the hunt. Sures Spencers
Sents. and Synea will all be over
here with these dogs. and our
pack. or in other words the cedar
point dogs as they are called. They
will have the best dogs of all the packs
I have named. it is hard to tell
who has the fastest dogs we all have
some. that is hard to beat. I can tell
you. They had a great fox hunt
dinner & party down here on
wednesday last. I did not go
the evening but I was about
that night. I danced a good deal
did not get home until
about a clock that morning. and
I tell you I was very glad when
I did arrive for I was both there and

sleepy. we had a splendid chase
that day. I rode after the dogs
from about a clock until
dark under whip all the time
and part of the time my horse was
up to her nose in mud. indeed I thought
I would founder her. but the
next morning she was all right.
I will now tell you of something
more than fox hunting. we have
had it quite gay in this
County this winter. that is a good
deal of visiting and small
parties. I don't think there has
been a large ball in the Co.
this winter. I was up to my father on
Sunday last. I left quite a
house full up then I left
the young ladies and two more
were on the way & as I sent
six or eight young men
& heads the room folks
I will want to stay very
much but I was obliged
to come home