

to my indisposition. I am glad
to be able to inform you that I
have ~~been~~ entirely recovered - my
friend has not, who I mentioned
in a previous letter -

I hope none of your Father's family
have been sick since I last heard
from you. Yet the weather has been
such that I can hardly see how
any one has escaped -

We are having it quite cold at this
time and very dry - but few persons
have seeded any wheat - all seem
to be waiting for a rain - indeed they
can't get their land in order until we
do have a rainy spell.

I have not yet received an answer
to my letter to Ned D. I was very
sorry to see from your letter that
he had failed in getting a sit-
uation, hope he has been more
fortunate re this - remember me
kindly to him when you write.
I think you & he correspond.

I am really glad to know, that
you are well acquainted with the
Revell family - they were good friends
of mine, whilst I sojourned amongst
you. I was very sorry to learn that
Miss Lizzie was so sick when you
last wrote, I hope she has recovered
and enjoying her usual good health.
Remember me kindly to every mem-
ber of the family.

Nothing could afford me more
pleasure than to pay a visit to
your ancient City, particularly
with the expectation of meeting with
one who was true to the last to the
cause we both espoused, during
the war, yet I find it totally out
of my power to come on so soon -
My duties & the declining health of
my Father require me at home as
much as possible - I would suppose
the Naval School would be an
advantage to the City, if not to society.
I never fancied many of the young men