July 6, '72

Dear Mary,

I have been very busy since I left home & have not had time to write before. But I now take my pen to inform you that I am well & hope these lines will find you all the same. I have been very busy since I left home & I am in Jersey City. I have not got settled yet but I think I shall be very busy for a month to come. I shall write you more next week. Give my love to all the boys & tell them I want them to be good boys & mind their mother. Give my love to Mr. Wells & family. I will close with my love to you all.

Yours in haste,

J. W. Wells

Write soon.