Washington Dec 26th 1844

Dear Mother

I received your letter this morning with the money enclosed for which you and brother John will accept my thankful my Dear mother for what brother John has sent me, and it is enought to cover all my expences. I only brought one colloured shirt with me together with two new ones; you said that you would send me a pear of pantifoons, and a waste coat, of which, mither I want as I have enough pants, and brother William is so kind as to give me one of his wates coats, so that I shall want neigher, of these articles hanes don't rob yourself, to send me. give my love brother John and thank him for his kindness, and my next letter will be to him to thank him myself, I will write soon again, and give you all the news. I would write you a long letter but I am writing with the back of a and have not time to get another, we are all well, and join in love. to brother John and brother William