

Mayville May 29th 1877

My Dear Sister

With this I send you a letter just received from Brother Ed, I am glad he intends coming back to his home, I have no doubt Edige will be more contented than in the past, there is nothing like having a home of your own. We have been expecting to hear from you, have heard nothing since Phoe came, I suppose you are expecting Anna by this time. We are enjoying our dear daughter's visit more than can be expressed in words and Frank is the life of the house, he is as lovable as it is possible for a child to be we think he cannot be excelled in any respect, he is devoted to his