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Granville Ohio

May 7th '74

Dear Uncle.

Your letter containing draft came to hand in due time. Have resolved not to draw the money until compelled to do so, for it is a great temptation to spend it when one has a pocketful.

I cannot tell you how I appreciate your kindness and selfdenial in doing so much for me.

We have had a very cold & damp spring this far. "Old inhabitants" say they never knew such an one. I believe there is a very good prospect for fruit, especially peaches and pears, which have failed the last two years.

Was quite sorry to hear of your poor health. Your trip West did not seem to benefit you as much, did it? I have not been able to pursue any of my studies this spring. Can hardly crawl around most of the time, but hope I may regain my health as the warm weather comes. Etta does not seem to gain very fast, she has chills every day. Aunt L. has progressed so far as to walk on one crutch & has some times without any.

Uncle Macy has used legal measures for the collection of his claim against uncle Wills estate. Mr. Jackson advised him to do so, as there was no probability of over getting anything without. Meroney has got everything into his own hands and will never pay as long as the world stands, unles compelled to do so. I presume there will be a big fuss before long. Mr. Jackson says that M. never pays any debt if there is any earthly way of getting out of it.

Bessie has been visiting ever since she went south, is now with her aunt in Georgia. She never says one word about here step father as one of the family, except in the most indirect manner. We have asked her to tell us all about her people, but never a word does she say.

We all expect to go to grandpa's about the first of July, and if Aunt & Walter can't come to G. we hope they will at least meet us there, we don't want to miss seeing them. Why cant you make arrangements to come with them? We want to see you all. Love to all. Your Niece, Carrie Palmer