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MC073: Folder 46: Carolyn Palmer to Thomas Sharp Palmer 1878 May 24

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Granville Ohio

May 24th '78

Dear Uncle:

I received your letter with the draft for \$5-0. and account night before last. You may imagine I was rejoiced to get these all. I have three hundred dollars at interest, and that interest with what I have on hand and what you sent me this time will keep me for a year at least. I am glad you sent me the account, not that I did not think it was all right, but I like to see the figures. I wish you had kept some of the money for your own troubles. Have you reserved any for the taxes or the rest of the land? or will I have to send the money to you? I feel very grateful to you for the trouble you have taken for me. When my ship comes in I hope to show my gratitude in a more substantial manner. I wrote twice to Etta to know when your silver wedding came, but she never answered it so we did not have the privilege of contributing it.

This is the first warm day we have had for a long time. We have had so much rain that the farmers have been propahesying poor crops, but the wheat is looking beautiful. Every one here is complaining bitterly of hard times. One man in the place has ruined nearly all the rest by his trickery, and he has failed (so to speak) and cannot give his creditors any satisfaction. This morning they were around with a subscription for a poor man who had lost his son. Tomorrow it will be a poor widow with one ar, and so the money goes. Tell Etta I mean to write to her soon, Is she teaching yet? I should like to get a letter from you every week. The contents are so interesting,

Love to all – Carrie Palmer

[written sideways above the date] Aunt Liz says “tell him we don’t know anything about what Charles and the Dr. are doing, haven’t heard anything new.”