

Aug 16 " All well this morning. I thought of you last Wednesday night -
 as being at home. I hope you wrote me next morning as I can get a letter Monday.
 otherwise I will have to wait until Wednesday. I shall write every night
 for a time at least. It seems more like I had been talking to you & expect - the
 pen of Albany will thank I am loathly there for a machine man to be at hand -
 can not get a machine. I wish I could drop in tonight and spend Sunday with
 you. I am awaiting every with the view of learning this fall, but let me see
 how it will be. In Hampton brought me up some things. I will write you
 next time I can. Lots of love & affection from
 your affectionate
 E. J. Stevens

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Dear Mary
 I will write a few lines tonight - then
 add some in the morning. I have been busy all
 day counting up the property. There is a gain in
 some things that Pa is short in, but not as much
 as I hoped for. Turkey is short on quite a number
 of things, but ahead on others. He is about as
 far behind on blankets & quilts as Pa, but has a
 better chance to get even, being in service. As soon
 as I can I will make out a list for Mr. Turkey
 to sign. I will have to go to work finishing up
 the Census, and helping about the annual reports
 for the next ten days or more. Mr. Turkey received
 orders from Commissioner today to discharge Mr
 P. Williams immediately, and appoint his successor
 and have him fill out the blank applications
 sent. He is going up to Linn county tomorrow. Expect -

There will be some lively "cussing" when Williams reads
the letter. Nothing is said about Mrs Williams,
Mr L and I talked it over and he has decided to
send the blanks in to Mr Sampson to fill up, and
give him his old place if he wants it, and then as
Mrs Williams may resign before long, he will give her
place to Mrs Sampson, as he says she is neat and
he thinks will make a good mother, and Digger can
take care of the baby. If Sampson takes the place
Mr L will put Sam in as Clerk. I told him it was
the best thing he could do and Sam is willing. Please
don't mention the matter outside of our families, for
the present, Sam was over trying to borrow money to
pay Thompson, he did not succeed but I believe has
the promise of some in about three weeks, had much
and from whom I know not. Mrs Coshow wrote to Mrs
Jackson from L. C. but said to direct to Lebanon, so Sam
will forward "Lists" there. Mrs C was having a splendid time,
Have no word yet from "Land Office", or Staver & Walker.
I send letters from Dr Farley & L. C. & two views. It gave
us a few drops of rain yesterday. Still keeps warm.
You will see by L. C. letter that one person has at last been found
that speaks well for Dr S as a physician. Mr Lucket in answering
the Commissioners letter, let Doc damn rather easy but recommended
a change, so I have written Farley that he had better apply soon, and
perhaps it was not necessary to fill another blank.