

Invalution Plains May 25 1846

To Rev S S Griffin

My Dear Brother I am
sorry to inform you that I can not go to
Portland next sabbath by reason of severe sick-
ness in my family. I fear to leave the sick
children on the hands of Mrs S, as it would im-
mediately bring her down again. At present
she seems to be recovering, but what is before
her we know not. My advice is that you
go next sabbath to Portland if consistent
state to the people that sickness prevents my
coming, that the state of my family is such
that I fear to make an other appointment as
it is quite uncertain whether I can meet it. Leave
Mr Jollys appointment as he has done for the 2^d sabbath
of next month. Make your own appointment as
you may think best. As Mr Braley is to go over
with his waggon ^{two} weeks from next Sat. & sabbath to
the school-house by Mr Jollys it may be that
I may accompany them if able to ride.
Yours in affliction W H Spalding