

Sasable Forks Feb 9 1879

My Dear Harry

My Medicine came all safe
& if you had been with it I should have how
glad I was by giving you a good old fashioned
hugging many thanks my dear boy - you need
not have sent but one bottle - I commenced an
answer the next day but before I finished it
your Grand Pa got hurt - & I postponed writing
for a few days to see how he was - it is almost
a wonder that he was not killed - They were
prying out an iron pipe that is used for
hot blast in the Forge & it lay outside - & was
in the way where they to pile their iron - it was
heavy weighed about 800 pounds & not having
quite help enough it got the advantage &
began to come back & the men - instead of holding
on jumped back & let it come back & on
to him & knocked him back against the end
of the handle of an Iron wheel barrow - with

such force that if his coat had not been
thickly padded - besides heavy pants - two pairs
of Drawers & two Shirts both heavy - he thinks
it would have killed him it was last Monday
a week ago tomorrow & last night is the
first that he was able to do his chores but
he is feeling better today & if he dont take
cold will come out all right & I feel to thank
the Lord for his goodness unto us - it is
very sickly all round us some the worst sort
of an influenza almost every one has it
& a good many old people have died with
it quite sudden I was taken with it two weeks
ago & it has been very hard on me. I
was very nervous & nervous. I say
did not cough much last night & am
in hopes it will wear off but dont know
Monday morning Grandpa a little better
& I no. worse but feeling weak from cough
Franks folks all well Uncle Gibbs folks all
improving Hattis babies growing finely
& of course is the baby of all Northern Wj

We are having very mild weather with
very little snow, not enough for good sleigh
-ing but plenty all around us & it looks like
snow, Frank has just completed an Icehouse
on a small scale tho. large enough for his own
use & it is very little work to fill it for they
get it in the deep hole & beautiful ice
I'll tell you father & Mother that Joseph
Titus has gone to New City this to attend
Medical Lectures, & is going in to practice
his family are at Elizabethtown,

I just got a postal from Auntie
Belle saying she had been very bad for four
weeks with one of her Catarrhal head aches
which prostrates her for sometime I do wish
Uncle Drew could be home often - she has
too much care & responsibility & it wears upon
her & makes her nervous & will I fear break
her down entirely if not relieved of a part
of it - Uncle Earl wrote that Weston said if
he remained with that firm another year
he would move to Milwaukee - I hope he will

Give
you a
heart
penitence
by the blood
of our
Saviour
spilled
not only
by death
high here
but down
with him
hereafter
& that
we may
all meet
in an
unbroken
Circum
My earnest
of daily
forgive
L.A. Rice

for he could be home of time & it would
be pleasant for you all your Grandpa
would be glad to have a visit from
you his little Nana his shadow give my love
to Papa, Mama, Katie, Anna, Jamie, Willie, little
blue eyed Daisy & little brown eyed Carrie
tell them Grandma would give more than
she can tell to see their bright faces once more
kiss them all for me, & thank them for
their kindness to me while I shall never
forget it - & be so very glad to pay it back ten
- fold Uncle James was here last week reported
all as well as usual Uncle Woodards people
all well New Sweden well also Aunt Esther
family Belle was married last Saturday night
to a young Miss Flora to be married in
about three weeks to a farmer by the name
of Page a steady industrious - a man of good
principles - & I wish I could say as much of Belles
husband, but cannot write often my dear
to you Grandma while you have one I don't
forget that are all remembered in our prayers
at the family altar every night & forget to pray for us

Dear
Grandma
I sleep you
God bless
you