

June 21, 1864

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Darwin

Simsesville, June 21<sup>st</sup> /64

Dear bro,

Yours of 9<sup>th</sup> came to hand in due time. I was very glad to hear from you.

As you wished me to write to you while I was in Simsosville, I thought that I would improve this opportunity. I am well, hope that will find you & family the same. Mother, F's wife are well, and look as young, and smart, as any two old people that I ever saw. I found all my Brother & Sisters well when I arrived home, except Chamber, & Frances, their health is very poor.

I stopped in Rockland, with Chamber, over night: he told me he had been sick most all winter & spring.

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do one of Father's family,  
has ever called to see him, since  
he lives in Cleveland! the poor  
man thinks that they have all forgotten  
him. Mother & her wife are at  
Seward's joints with Ruth & her  
husband! Ruth tells me that  
Father has not spoken to her for  
about 2 years! He does not know  
what the trouble is, nor he will  
not tell her. I think that  
Father's wife has turned him against  
the most of his children, and I am  
not the only one that thinks so.

She is a cursed deceitful person, & has  
a great influence over him.  
No more of this.

My hand is gaining as fast  
as can be expected. I expect to get  
my fingers extended in 3 or 4 days.

I should be very happy to see  
you & family. I do not expect to be  
able to come to see you this time.

We are having a very dry  
here in Sainsborough, now have  
not had any rain for a long time.

I have nothing to write this  
time. Grace is very light  
and everything is quite backward.

If I live to get out of the  
Army safe, I think of settling  
on the old place. I expect  
to buy 28 acres of land of  
Father, that, with what I have  
got, will make over 60 acres  
enough for one man.

My wife's best wishes,  
also my own, to you and family.

Please write again soon, and  
direct to Sainsborough, Va before  
you are ever

Darius

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My land is gaining as fast  
as can be expected; I expect to get  
my fare out extended 30 days longer.  
I should be very happy to see  
you & family; I had expected to be  
able to come to see you this time.

We are having 21 more days  
to go; I am now; have  
not had any time to write this  
time. I have nothing to write this  
time. I have very little  
and everything is quite out of  
order. I live to get out of the  
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Yours  
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Simsbury June 21<sup>rd</sup> 764

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