

Ridley Oct. 6th 1856

Dear Uncle,

It has been a long while since we heard anything from you. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how we all are, we are all well at present, and all of your Brothers and Sisters are well as far as I know and I guess doing well, they all live in the same old places that they were when you were here, except us, we have moved from the old farm, but still live in the same neighbourhood, we have a small dairy only two cows, Leiper, talked of selling the old place where we used to live, and he told John Holland that he had to move, it was too late in the spring to rent a farm large enough for his stock, he had to make a vendue and sell out, and go on a small scale of dairying, he rented a farm after he moved away, and feeds

cattle. he had at one time 60 head but he has been selling them off. if we live till next spring we intend to move to Tinicum about 3 miles from where we now live. Father has rented a large place there is 250 acres of land. He intends to keep a milk dairy, about 40 milk cows. I think we will have something more to do, than we have had this summer we would be pleased to see you and your family in Pennsylvania once more. you must let me know how many more new cousins I have got I would love to see you among your little family of children. I should think you would look quite fatherly. I dont expect you have ^{not} much time to devote to them at present as it is drawing near the election. I expect you have got to be a strong James Buchanan man. I think there is no doubt but what he will be the next President. they create quite an excitement here with their meetings they have just gone to one of them and the music is still ringing.

in our ears, they have a convention in
Old Chester on Saturday and a torch
light procession in the evening they will
have him ^{elector} then I expect for certain, the
Fremont men had a convention in
Media last week, it was quite a
large meeting, there was several
Ladies took part, in it, there was 31
dressed in white to represent the different
states, and one of the Ladies was dressed
in deep mourning to represent Kansas.
I believe the Fillmore men are
laying by as quiet as mice waiting
the result of the People's choice who
shall take a seat in the old arm
chair, there was a particular friend
of mine, wished to know which way
you think the state of New York, will
go at the Presidential election, write
as soon as you get this so we may know
your opinion and I would like to
know which way you intend to throw
your influence, if it would not be
asking to much from you, I expect
will almost think I am quite a Politician

when you read this, but it is not the case
I merely stated to you how things was a going
I knew you would be interested in them,
I think I have written almost enough
without it contained something of more
consequence.

It has been a long while
since we heard anything from your
Brothers in Lancaster County, I guess
they are all well or we would have
heard from them, we all send our
love to you and your family and
would be pleased to see you all,
in Ridley, come and see us soon.

I remain your friend
and Niece Elizabeth C. Holland,
in answer this soon,