

Kidney, April 23rd 1852.

Dear Uncle,

I have neglected answering your letter till now. you must not think that we have forgot you, because I did not answer your letter sooner. the next one I will answer soon. we are all well at present and hope these few lines may find you all enjoying good health at present we still live in the same old place I thought I would let you know in case you should come ^{us} and think that we had moved you must come on and bring your family with you I expect that it has increased very fast half a dozen in number by this time, you wished me to write to you the names of your Brothers and Sisters children, Isaac Johnson's children's names are Susanna, William, Margaret, George, Alice Ann, and Franklin Johnson, and your Brother Franklin's are Philip, Isaac, W. Harrison, Margaret Rebecca Johnson, and your Sister's I expect you know their names. Elizabeth, and Phebe Holland and your Brother David has two William and James Johnson and the rest of your Brothers you know as well as I do, for you have seen them and I have not been in Lancaster County and have

not had a letter from there for some time, we heard that Uncle Moses has been offered \$200 an acre for his land he has 15 acres and he only give 15¢ an acre for it when he bought it and I think he has a good offer and it is likely he will be offered more for it yet. for there is a Silver and Copper mines adjoining the property and if the company prove successful they will give him more before they will miss it. they have got a great deal of it out and I believe they think the greater part is in his property. they have dug to the line and cannot go any farther till he sell to them, and I think it is likely he will. the last letter we received from Lancaster Co stated that Uncle William Johnson had a sore leg. there was something growing fast to the bone and they thought it would be a long time before it would be well we have not heard how he has got, but I hope with the Will of Providence that he may recover and may not prove serious. the rest of them I believe are all well. I expect though you have heard from them since we have it has been very sickly in this part of Pennsylvania the small pox and some had fever has been very bad around us. I think the cause of so much sickness is on account of so much wet weather and been so changeable it is now nearly the first of May and is nearly cold enough for snow. I think there will be frost

to-night. It has been very backward for farmers
for they cannot get any seeding done, and it
is too cold for the grass to grow, we milk now
24 cows, and the pasture is scarce, but
if it keeps warm a few days there will be
plenty.

If you were to come on here you
would hardly know Old Chester for it has
improved it very much since they took
the Public Buildings away to Media and
the new town is improving very fast —
Give my love to Aunt Mary and little
Cousin's and accept a small portion
thymself, Father, Mother, Aunt Elizabeth,
Phoebe and myself sends our love to you
all and would be pleased to see you
and little family on to see us, and if we
never meet in this world again. I hope we
will all be prepared to meet in heaven and
to stand at his right hand to receive his
blessing. You must excuse bad writing for
my pen was bad and it is drawing near the
snow of rest and repose, answer soon,
I will bid you all Good Night —

I remain your friend
and Niece, Elizabeth Holland
answer this letter soon,

Elizabeth Holland to Daniel Johnson