

Windsor, Nov. 3^d 1874

Dear Sister P

received your letter some days
since and was glad to hear from
you but very sorry indeed that
you had given up building of
course you know best but it does
seem to me as if P would have
built even if P did have to give
debt a little but perhaps the
way may be more clear next year
we will hope so at least. We
have finished cleaning house we
took up all but two of the carpets
and put them down again our
selves the moths had got into our
carpets bad and it made us a
good deal of hard work one of

Mother washed and the other we
took wet towels and ironed 'em all
over we never had them anything
like so bad, we did the cleaning
ourselves and finished last week
I washed today and am very tired
and sleepy tonight. Pa has bought
a hard coal burner and as with
use that this winter they have got
it going now it has been very cold
here for the last week the ground
is frozen quite a good deal and
Saturday it snowed a little not
enough to amount to anything. Ma
was home Friday night and went
back this morning. Doctor Williams
is dead. died away from home did not
bring his body home. The diphtheria
must be very fatal there or they
had doctor it right - but I must
close. Had a letter from Hettie they
are well and keeping house she got
her watch but good night from
Mama & Willie

Oct. 4th My Dear Children I
will try to write a few
lines this. I have thought I
would write every
day, but I was so tired that
I put every thing I could
and as Mary wrote to
you, you could hear from us
I do not know what the news
is for I have not been very
far from the house since
we got back.

I had a letter from Rachel
a short time ago she said
it had been very wet
there so that their vegetables
were not very good, but the
crops was very good she
seem to much more cheer-
full than she wrote before
I do hope that she may
be blest both spiritual

temporal they all say
that she has had a hard
time every since she has
been there

I will send you the
promised records

Jacob Robbins Departed
this life at St. Louis
Missouri at 1/2 before 5
o'clock P.M. of the 20th
day June 4th 1841 on
the steamer Boat Agnes
age 27^{1/2} and ^{and} month except
4 days

Francis Robbins was born
December the ~~19~~ 19th 1837
now dont you wait
because I did you no the
I am getting old
do you no what that
doctor bill is for
L. S. Williams