

at present. Give my kind love to my dear sister Sally and her child, and to little Charlotte. But I am very sorry to let you know that John lost the sheet of paper which he brought over with us, out of his pocket, which we promised to send you back again: and we live 14 miles from Jesse Penfold, and Benjamin Tribe. My best respects to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, and all the family. So I conclude with my kind love to fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, and all enquiring friends. Direct to John Horning, boot and shoe maker, Guelph, Gore District, Upper Canada, North America.

Tell Mr. Stenning we see Mrs. Barns at York, and she is doing well and all her family.

Dear father and mother, brother and sisters, this comes with my duty to you, hoping to meet you all in good health, as thank God it leaves me at this present; and I am very happy to inform you, that I never repent for leaving the old country at present, for I have plenty of good eating and drinking, some times beef, and sometimes a young roaster, and I know that any industrious man can do a great deal better here, than ever he can in England; for a young man that have a mind to let himself out by the month, he can get from 10 to 14 dollars a month, and his meat. And a shoe maker's wages is by the piece, making jockey boots £1 5 in English money, wellingtons fine 14s., coarse fine 12s. 6d., coarse pegged 7s. 6d., mens fine shoes 4s. 4½d., coarse fine 3s. 9d., womens boots 4s. 4½d., coarse 3s. 9d., womens shoes 8s. 3d. If a pair of shoes come to a dollar, a journeyman gets half, and so in proportion for all mending, and I shall be very glad to see my brother Edward in this country, for he can get a better living here, than he ever will in the old country. We live along side of Mr. William Penfold, of Easebourne work-house. I met with a friend that was a coming to England, and so I sent this letter free of expence, and I wish you to send me word what the letter cost you.

*There was no signature, but this is evidently meant as the joint letter of husband and wife.*

TO EDWARD WHITE, Lodsworth, near Petworth, Sussex.  
Old England.