

I have not been at the rink to skate since. Bess and I skated in it - night for June, and there were five girls and about forty men skating. The girls were all setting my nerves on edge by speculating that "lickous" Dutch Roll. Dgh!

Mr. Skedd has been appointed manager at Thorold. What we will do without him in the church is more than I can tell.

Well Bill, this, the first letter is a little difficult to write, but we will find it easier after the ice is once broken. Do not let the boys see my letter or guess that you write to me.

All send kindest regards, and believe me ever your sincere friend
John B.

Nothing of your letter Monday evening and was very much pleased with it. Our friends us so soon attending to that matter about the school. I will see about it as soon as possible. Thank you very much for the photo which arrived safely last Friday. We all think it a good picture.

I had intended writing you last night but mamma had such bad news from her home that it put everything else out of my head. Grandpa Rogers is so very ill that he is not expected to live many hours. Indeed, I fear everything may

the Recovery

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Billie