

Upper Canada. Cows and oxen are cheap, There is no small birds; bull frogs, plenty, up the trees singing in the spring, first one I saw I took my gun to shoot him, thought it had been a duck, but when I shot, it was a bull frog. London District, County Middlesex, in Upper Canada, North America, Delaware. That is where you must write to me, I sent a letter in March, I had no answer, I should like to have an answer from this one, as quick as you can. So no more from me at present.

Dear Father give this to Thomas Heather, Wheelwright, at Lord Egremont's, Petworth, from his son, he is very well; and write the same directions as my letter is, do not forget it.

To MRS. JOHN BAKER, Kirdford, near Petworth, Sussex, Ebernow Common.

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Delaware, November 6th. 1833.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,

I hope these lines will find you in good health as it leaves me at present. I now take the opportunity of informing you of my present situation in life: I am very happy to tell you I have had a very good summer's work: I am the only one of the trade in this village. When I first came to Canada, there was only 6 houses in Delaware, but now here is about 20: here is but one tavern with licence yet, but 2 more are about to be finished: here is 4 large stores containing hard ware and linen drapery. Here will be a grist mill built next summer. I am boarding with George Robinson and his wife at present, from Angmering, but I shall get my house, so as I can live in it, in about 2 weeks: it is but a very small one, 16ft. by 22, I shall build a larger next summer, if the Lord Almighty only restores my health and success, as it is the only thing I have to depend on. I intend this building for a grocery and bakery, if ever I should have the means to go on with it.

Dear Brothers, this comes with my kind love to you all, I should be very happy to see you come to Delaware next summer, as I think it would be much the best for you, if you can but think so; I will by no means persuade you, but come if you please, you will find a home: If you come I shall have plenty of work next summer. William and