

Aug 18, 1871.

To Harvey Spencer

from Sazie McInery.

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New York.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } New York.

Dated. River Point - R. I. Aug 8th 1871

Received at _____

To Mr W. L. Spencer

My Dear

Being as how I made a
little prement with a gentleman
this morning that I would
write you today - here goes -
He said he hadn't heard from
you nor "Oren" since July 1st
and he wasn't going to write you.
I just told him not to put on
so many airs, with his white
stove pipe - I guessed you
wouldn't be very bad off for
letters while I could write you.
He told me to write you and he

would write Matilda - Wasn't I glad
of that chance? Guess I was!
Don't let Matilda see a word that
is in here unless she shows hers
first. Well - Edward and his wife
and child are down here visiting
Edward came Tuesday & Abner &
boy about a week before - Are
going to camp meeting to Williaman
the next week from here - The
whole family have gone to the
shore today some-where and when
I went home to get dinner I
found myself locked out and no
key in sight. So here I am as
hungry as a graven image - Supp-
-ase they forgot to leave the key
where they were to leave it for me.

It is beautiful cool day, do
think they will have good time
Wish they would hurry home and get
supper! Mr. Gowen is away on
vacation and I believe Edward is
to preach in his place next Sunday.

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Last Sunday Elder Brayton did
the business - and his wife was
very rattle headed and sat in
front of Mary Spencer, with her
shawl very close around her
neck, lest Mary should blow
her away with her fan - Will
Mister with your striped calico
coat! You needn't feel so big
down to "Watch Hill", with your
new cane that was given to you,
and other things - Guess your
country cousins would call on
you, and bring you down a
peg or two, if it didn't cost
so much to get there - We have
talked severely about it - but Addie's

husband has only four dollars
per day, and a good silver set
given to him. So she can't afford
to go and I have been away
seven weeks spending considerable
and losing time - As we are both
so poor, think we had better
wait till next time - I kind
of want to go to show my good
clothes - Have got a new hat
(Neapolitan) and a striped white
and black ^{calico} Polina, and Addie
has one green & white and a
very stylish bonnet. Its too
bad to have such good clothes
go to waste & not go to any
watering place - How do you
sell ice cream? pass me over
that dish of green corn, waiter!

When I returned I brought a
young lady with me to visit
my sisters - while she was here
I went to Rocky Point twice and
to Providence with her and out

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to see Maggie - and went one evening out to Mr Whitmans summer home, and have been staying nights with Myra Rice - On the whole I am very tired and sleepy - Now I am staying at home, Have heard from my brother twice since I returned, he is doing nicely now, (Wish Matilda Spencer was at home I'd go over and get something to eat I'm so hungry) Am going out to see Maggie tomorrow night - Return Monday - Murnie has improved since I returned - So I leave him

in charge of office occasionally -
Don't know whether it would
be polite for me to send
my love to Matilda and the
girls or not, as this is a
love letter - Am afraid
Mr Lincoln is false to
me - this was gotten up
so sudden that Addie can't
send any word

Trevelyan

Angie McInerney

P.S.

Deacon Patten is well.