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Loanna has been ^[43] spending a week
in Portage and has just got
home she wants you to write
her a long letter - and so do
the other girls - and so do I -

I found an old newspaper
the other day, and I thought
I would look over it - I saw
a paragraph in ^{it} that I thought
might interest you - about Mich-
igan College - it was printed
four years ago - so there might
be some difference now -

I enclose it for your perusal -
I hope your letters to Portage City
are getting you will write soon

I conclude

from your affectionate
Mother

[13]

Nickony Mill
April 3^d 1866

Dear Dada

It seems a
very long time since I had
a letter from you, I hope you
enjoy good health - We are
all about our usual way -

Mary is going to the water cure
near Madison for a while -
I hope she will receive that
benefit - she expects - she has
given up house keeping and
she sends Anna to Mrs Reed
and Jessie to me I expect her
here today -

I rather think
your purse has not grown
much heavier this winter
unless your wages have been
increased - as your expenses are
so great - Well never mind -

I should think you were a good deal surpris'd to see John at Buffalo so unexpected I feel very sorry that he has met with such trials and losses and so many disapointments - he wrote me from Indianapolis that he had got a situation there - I hope he will meet with a good home while he remains there

We are only taking one passenger this year instead of forty - and that one is sent to Scotland - that is the reason why you don't get any - but I will sometimes send you a British one -

Mary has begun a sketch of the house for you she expects to have it ready for you when you come home - the log house is put up near the log stable - and the log stable is now a house and they are both inhabited

it does seem strange to see two families living so near our well -

I am happy to know by your last letter that you enjoy religion more than you ever did before - for without it we cannot be really happy any where I hope your relish for spiritual things will increase - a good hope of heaven through grace will carry us through and above the trials and cares of this world - do you still attend the prayer meetings - our meetings are much the same as when you were here -

David Galloway has made up his mind to begin farming again he has been looking at several - last week he bought Mudge Duffanys farm but Mudge backed out -