

Attaca York 7th 1898

Mr Ezra Cornell,

Sir. The time that you
engaged to come & work for me I think has arrived
Some of my hands are now unwell and I want
some help very much & wish to have you come
immediately

Yours Otho Eddy

Very truly yours

Otho Eddy

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Wm. L. Cornell

Secretary

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Homer June the 30 1898

My Dearest Cousin I pity your situation - -
Ezra if you all ways let work keep you home you never
will see the world I am afraid, for the work is never
don in Derry to that I know by experiences, but for
my part I amt agoin to worke all my days and take
no comfort, I beleave I shall see the time that ~~when~~
I shall see the Niagara falls before long for if I dont
go this summer I think I shall next, and I dont
know of anny one person that I should like to go
with better then you as your company is agreeable
to me but I am ready to think my company is not
agreeable to you however I dont care if it ant you may
say so if you please, you was so kind and affectionate
to me when my wagon broke I shant forget it - -
I dont beleave there ever was a lack without I gill
my old man will be a long time by, and then I will
go and you may wate till you can have one that you
like better than I and then go, but as we are both single
and have no one in perticular that we care for ~~see~~
~~what~~ what hurt will it do to tell you
that I have a regade fore you perhaps when you
reade this you will say flatering girl but if you
do you will accuse me rounfully for feal sincere
in what i wright Elijah says he will go with
me and so will git heat to the falls so i am
provided for

Mr. Ezra Cornell
Ithaca

I hope you will try to come out and go to school
and then I will go home with you and then have
a great old fashion party the boys always me
so I can't wait so I will be with you
Very truly
Yours

Wm. H. Hunt Sept 9th 1828

Respected Brother

having a good opportunity I thought I would
communicate a few lines by writing seeing I was
deprived of doing it orally for I expected to
go and carry Harry out there but I could not
get a Wagon so I gave it up the folks about there
are all well Avis Barnard started this morning ^{for} Perry
Petta in Company with William May among that has
been out here on a visit Moring is not going this fall
I understood this morning that Albert Case was a going
to take wife next 5th day Summilla is the bride
Orris Pessley ^{was married} a few weeks ago to a girl by the name of Blar
keman Charles Rusfel will get it next we have heard
of the Death of Joseph Underwood and his wife at William
mson it is very sickly out there Partmange is at
work on the house he has got it covered and part of
the floors laid and some of the doors and Casings
made we calculate to finish the Chambers this week
Betsey Ann is well But she has lost her side comb
Harry will tell the rest of the news I must conclude
E. Cornell Jr

Ezra Cornell

Albany

Orange Co

E. V. Ry

D. Wright October 26th 1828

Respected Brother

Not having heard from you in some time I thought I would spend some few moments in communicating a few thoughts to you. Sumter stood Warren B had a letter from you the other day I don't see ~~you~~ why I can't have one as well as he. I don't know what I have done that I should be so slighted I hope when you have received this letter you will spend a few moments in writing to me. I suppose since I have begun you will want to hear all the news. Phoebe Balch has got a young son about 4 days old Phoebe is pretty feeble. I don't know as you have heard that Charles Ruple is married that is true by the case I suppose you would like to hear something about the girls about here I have not much to say about them we had a very good Apple cut to P. Burdicks the other ~~day~~ ^{night} the Company was composed of about 25 Couple we had all the handsomest girls that our town and the adjoining Towns could afford Hannah Way for one tell Henry & Harry Way went home with his sister Ann. I have been to several "pooring" B's this fall and to one quilting in Otseclik where there was 24 Couple the Company was attended with a Violine and Clarinet which rendered the Company very cheerful the girls all wants to see you Betsey Ann in particular and M. H. too. I went to Joseph Giffords the other night to a sewing bee. Clarine Nichols and her sister was there. B. Ann was there and some other pretty girls. we had a very good time. but I must turn my subject Thomas Mitchell has come home sick with the fever and ague he is very sick I worked with him last first day night he told me John Wells was like to get that N. of Rusle by some unfer handse means he seemed to think there was no doubt but what he would git it.

I have not said anything about the House I shall now commence
by letting you know that Partridge has left us all that has been
done on the the house since he went away I have done myself
I have painted in the window sashes and primed them and set the
glass the floor in the ^{north} ~~East~~ room is laid and I have laid the
Kitchen floor since ~~he~~ Partridge went away I have done
about all I can do Father dont seem to feel spirited about
getting a Carpenter I wish you could come out and work
a couple of weeks if no longer if you conclude to come let me know
and I will come and fetch you and carry you back I have been wanting
to come out there very much Nancy says she will go with me ^{any time} when I will
come out then Mother says you must come home sometime by
Christmas the Children all wants to see you very much Thomas
Irish has been out to Henrietta on a visit he was to John Rolers
ons he says that Charles Mary was there Charles and John had
been down to Rochester and Charles had taken a job over
the river to work at Machinery Thomas could not find out any
particulars about his leaving Dansville his father and Mother
dislike it very much. it is getting late and I must conclude
intreating you to write to me as soon as it is convenient please
to excuse these ill composed lines and bid adieu from your
affectionate Brother

Elijah. Cornell Jr.

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Mr

Dorchester April 8th 1829

Dear Brother not having heard from you since our departure I shall improve this leisure opportunity in communicating a few lines to you to let you know the situation of the inhabitants of this Down. your connection are enjoying a tolerable good state of health but some of your acquaintances are under the hands of the doctor and some of them the doctors have given up to die Alexander Mc Dugal for one who lies very low Enos Brasleys wife for another who is not very low with the fortifying pain of a rose cancer which will prove fatal before long. the Measles are prevailing about here very much I have been exposed to them and now I am undergoing the disagreeable feeling of the symptoms feel heavy that heir folks have been exposed to them but are all well as yet I have been to Singing School down in Linken several times this winter they had a very large school the young folks down there enjoyed after you and some of them very pertickler Burdicks folks have ^{moved} to Fabulous and a man by the name of Daniel Mann has bought the the barn that he occupied last summer he has got a large family of children 2 or 3 of them are girls and very nice ones to Emily Nicholes is here now at work she says Ena Cornell is a very likely young man and understands himself well as any young man she knows of I had a very good journey home from Africa and got pretty well acquainted with Miss Thomas I will tell you the perticklers 11 when I see you if she is at the factory and give her my best respects and also to Miss Clark and your girl I wish you could make it convenient to come home for I want to see you more than I ever did before mother ~~sends~~ and Emily sends there best respects to you and say they want to see you very much I wish I had time and room to write all the news and new scenes I have heard and seen since I have seen you for I know it would be interesting please excuse all faults from your affectionate Brother

Enoch B. Corneth

Mr Ezra Cornell / O
Ithaca
Tomkins County
N. Y.



Curiosity induces me to write an account
of my journey I will begin by telling you that I left
Dekhyter on Sunday Sep. 1st and rode in a cutter to
Log City by the way of George Town and Shab City
stopt at Shab City to warm bill 12^{cts} turnpike gate
3^{cts} bill at Log City 21^{cts} traveled on foot from the City
to Monticello Inn 2 miles east of Madison Village
staid the night got supper bill 25^{cts} 1/2 after 6 o'clock started
on for Sangers field got there 8 o'clock Sunday morning
went into the Factory They run about 400 spindles Ven-
ner said he had one girl that wove 1090 yards of Cloth in
6 days on 2 Looms and I did not believe it to be the truth from
there I went across to Paris furnace and had a hard road
come to a snowbank about 11 o'clock it look ugly I felt
hungary no tavern near went in to a farm house got
breakfast bill 20^{cts} 1/4 from here 1 1/2 miles through snow
banks then got road to Furnace. Furnace not in blast
stopt to warm bill 8^{cts} road to Farmers Factory Agent
would not permit me to go throu it went throu Ave-
ries Machine Shop from there to Franklin Factory
there found acquaintance went throu the Factory in
the evening and morning supper lodging and breakfast
for acquaintance sake Tuesday morning went to Eagle
Factory went throu it then to O. G. & W. Rogers
Machine Shop from there throu Mechanics
Factory from there throu N. Hartford Factory mist
the Capron Factory in a woolen Factory then throu
bar-stone Factory and from there to the Coffy House
at New York Mills and shall go throu them if pos-
sible in the morning

1829

Wtham May 28th 1824

Mr Cornell Sir

Yours of 14th came to hand
last evening requesting me to
forward you your money which is in-
-deed at present I forward you ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{these}
four pieces cloth 52 yds each if you
can contract any quantity of wool Delivered
at the following prices that with buy-
-ing at 8 cts and the other at 7 1/2 cts.

If you make any contracts and say what
quantity of each kind, will forward it
you immediately with your receipt
as you to take the amount of your
note in cloth at those prices.

Yours sincerely

Oliver Soley

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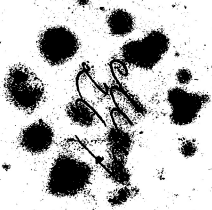
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Mr. Ezra Cornell

Delaware
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Dorchester Jan 18th 1829
Mr. L. Bond in

I stated yesterday and calculated
to find the value of cloth if possible
and ~~was~~ informed at the Store that
your Father received it yesterday ~~this~~

This Morning calculated to call at
your Father's but being informed
that you were not at home - therefore
did not call - wish you to sell the
cloth and apply it on the note
shall expect you to allow 72¢ ~~per~~ ^{unit}
for it as for the Balance shall
pay it as soon as Mr. Tracy returns
from the west, received a line from
him the day before I left home
stating that he had sold about 1/3
of the cloth, I wrote for him to
return with the funds he had received

therefore shall expect him within
four weeks if you can dispose
of cloth and will take the amount of
the note with but the 12th note at 8¢ and
the 2nd at 4¢ at the Store

Yours &c
Otho Edgely

Mr. E. E. Cornell

Bowling

Del Bayter Sept 2nd 1829

Respected Brother

Having a good opportunity, I thought I would write a few lines to let thee know that we are all well and present well received thy letter and was pleased to hear from thee and most want to see thee again. Benjamin has got smart again and is able to work. I have not got much ^{news} to write only Elias Hicks has been a long while here and has two meetings one to our meeting house in the forenoon and in the afternoon to the village meeting house. The both meetings houses was full. Sally Mann has been at home and made a short visit. Crastus Mann's wife has been very sick and is yet it has been quite sickly all around here. But not so ~~much~~ it has been. I am to work to ~~work~~ Daniel now this morning they are all well. I guess thee will think that I am stingy of ~~the~~ paper but I can't think of ~~it~~ enough news to fill it up ~~for~~ and it is getting to be late and so I must be ~~the~~ good bye after begging thee to write every opportunity. ~~But~~ Elizabeth and Mary is well and they send their respects to thee. Do forgive all my mistakes and misshelt words in this ill composed letter. To adieu I remain thy well wishing Sister

D. Cornell

Eyre Cornell

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Journal

De Ruy September 2nd 1829

Respected Brother As Henry Cornell is
going to return to Ithaca in a few days I
thought I would write a few lines although
I have not received a single line from you
I have not time to write many particu-
lars now. I calculate to go to Rochester
about the 15 of this Mo with Uncle Daniel
and Mary and after we get back if I com-
~~come~~ back with them I will write all
the particulars, if that Meeting house is
going to be plastered this fall which you
are to work upon I want you should see if there
is any chance that I can work there to an advantage
on if there is let me know, Benjamin has got
well so that he works a little every day, The
Russell has got into a scrape with a girl which
will cost him something if he don't marry her
the girls name I don't know she lives in Cazenovia
I don't know anything that would be particularly inter-
esting to you Sally Man has been back on a
visit and they had a party at their house Sunday
night if you want to hear any more news
you must ask Henry for Sanson such a hurry
that I can't write any more please excuse
the hurry of your Brother

E. B. Cornell

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Mr. Ezra Cornell

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of Mr. Cornell

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Dorchester 12th mo 4th 1837

Respected Son I received thy letter this afternoon which gave us the agreeable news that thou was well and likewise the disagreeable news of poor Nancy which must be very disagreeable and trying to the family but trouble will come where it will come and I am in hopes they will bear their troubles with a becoming fortitude. I think she may get better. I have known one young man at the eastward worse than she is get well again. We are in a comfortable state of health - Thou may tell Uncle Roberts people that Elizabeth Parker has got a young son - Tell aunt Elizabeth that Aunt Mary is with us of which we are very glad. We killed our hogs yesterday the sow weighed 244 lb which I sold to Aylenworth - The big hog weighed 390 lb which I salted for ourselves the pig weighed 8 lb. Elyah this morning went to J. Mitche's to chopping wood by the Coard. This afternoon I saw him and recommended the business of burning Cole and advised him to join Taylor and put up a whole of a cold pit as all the blacksmiths in these parts are nearly out of Cole and no person making ready to burn any - I think next week he will begin the business of Coling. I shall endeavor to send as many of thy tools as are at home by the bearer of thy letter. Mother will send a pair of stockings - Mind and behave thyself in a becoming manner and write often and come home when a convenient opportunity presents from thy well wishing Father.

E. Cornell

The children are all pleasantly anxious to be remembered to thee. Elyah King offers to make the and Elyah each a pair of fine boots and endorse 10 Dollars on my due bill for the Rifle which he calls 20 Dollars and says he cannot do any better.

E. Cornell

I shall send thee an other pair of stockings as soon as I can get them I expect they are done my cloth for shorts is not out of the loom yet I do write as often as the can and let us know how Nancy is tell aunt E the Sarsseges is made and we are glad to have Aunt Mary as long as she can make out with us. E. C.

Eva Cornell

Homer

De Ruyter 14th mo 7th 1829

Respected children I Received your letter and was

glad to hear that you were well and can inform you that we are enjoying a comfortable state of health though we have had a wonderful time of colds or influenza and it is and has been very sickly in this place. Habitable. Wisdom has had a fever and several of her children and they have lost one, John Shephard has been a long time sick of a fever so that no one expected he would ever be any better it seems that his flesh began to mortify so that pieces of dead flesh would come out as big they tell me as big as a butter nut but he is now getting better they gave him a bundance of Brandy which likely saved his life. - Labarren Goodwin has been married to Mary Ligell & since he has lost one child Jonas Rider has lost his wife. Marcus Bump has lost his wife.

Mary Bred is under the Doctors hands. Daniel Man has been sick was wonderfully seized in his head so as to brake and run out at his ears but he is getting about again. - James Derbyshears house was burnt down last third fourth day night and destroyed nearly all its contents except its inhabitation they saved but little more than what they had in. - I have got the chamber floor laid over the chicken bed room the north room so if Elyah was at home we could have it plastered.

Ozias Partridge has absconded with his family and people think likely gone to Canada, the occasion of it was that he found himself holden for some land that he had transferred to somebody else that had not been paid for he gave David Reynolds an order upon me for \$10-56 which I have settled by letting him have the Black heifer and taking a note of him for two Dollars and forty four cents and an indemnity that the property shall answer on the partridge note, Partridge has likewise given the Preston and Orates for five Dollars which I have not yet seen. - Cylerworth has been out and gave A. Hart notes to collect of three or four thousand Dollars with orders to collect immediately and my note is thirty four Dollars and Seventeen cents which I have confessed judgment upon and of course have 90 days Run and then I know of no other way to answer it than to hire the money of one or both of you as I have Received none of David Car and do not see as I am likely to at present. - We have hired Ballard to teach the school the one that taught in Linkland last winter. Delfus Carpenter is teaching on Shumers Hill in Truxton. - The Widow Mc Dogle has moved in to Aunt Elizabeths cellar kitchen and Mariah is keeping school in Uncle Daniels old house began today I think likely says if you can find this all out it will be enough excepting that Henry Cunnib is to work laying Daniel Mans floor for perhaps about 7 Dollars per month. - Mother says she has some stockings for you as soon as she has any chance to convey them to you from your well wishing father. Elyah Cornell

I Marwin has commenced keeping store at the Village in the New Store

Dr L. Small
Sharon

Dr. Wright
Sharon

DeRuyter June 7th 1850

Dear Brother,

By Father's request I now take my pen to inform you that we received a letter from you bearing date 29 May you spoke about father's sending his team out there to draw plaster, it is inconsistent for him to send his team out there under these circumstances the mares have both got colts and they won't be oald enough to wreen time enough to draw the plaster by the set of october, I have spoken to several that I thought would be the most likely to want such a job but I cant find any body that is willing to undertake it, I wish you would get a team and let come and draw the plaster for you, for business is so dull here that I cant get any work of any amount I talk of helping Uncle Daniel get out a lot of heading to carry out to the Canal which I expect we shall get \$25 or 30 per thousand so as to keep busy untill after Quarterly Meeting and then I shall come out to Ithaca I want you should look round and see if you cant find some business for me in case I cant get any work at Massena I want you should write to me without fail before the 25th of this month and let me know what the prospect is John Irish has got home from New York and is calculating to spend the summer here, Perez Burdicks folks have moved to Marcius Beteg Arm and the Boys are all to work in the Cotton Factory the few gets

\$20 per Month Ben Dick himself is to work
at Mason work I was out there last week
hesaid he thought he could find work for me
towards the latter part of the season but I think
its uncertain, I have got the North room plas-
tered, Mother has been buting a pig to have
when you get home she says if you dont come home
before the last of July her pig will get so big she
cant get it in the pen even. When you write I want
you should let me know whether Mr Pelton has
got well or not and how the rest of the folks are
my respects to all enquirers

Wm Cornell

I want you should try to find out what
Mr Force is about and let me know

Wm Cornell

Quarterly Meeting comes
the 28th of this month
instead of the 30th

Mr. E. B. Smith

Thru

Longfellow Co

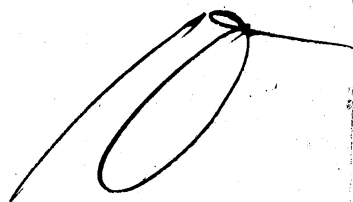
Charles J. P.

De Ruyter 25th of the 8th mo 1830

Ever I Received thy letter and was
pleased to hear that thou was well and can inform that we
are in Joying good health - I am not able to let thee
know about Elijah, coming to work for thee as he has
gone to work with ~~Benj~~ ^{Benj} Mordick at Marlans
and I have sent thy letter to him and Requested an
immediate answer and then I can inform thee
of the prospect and in regard to the teams coming
out it must Depend on my being able to get a
waggon for David as he has disappointed me and said
he cannot get the horse to finish mine until
next Winter But let it turn as it will I cannot
let the team come much if any before the tenth
if I do any thing about sowing much which I am
anxious to do But will do as well as I can - I saw
Thomas I Rish and a says he Received the money
and likewise wrote back - Lucius Miller is
Deceased and likewise his Daughter Lonswife
and Joel Crumbs has lost his son boy Truman
was buried ~~last~~ ^{last} second day - I will write as
gain as soon as I hear from Elijah from thy
well wishing father
Elijah Cornell

As I have got very soon to have some Money
of thee or some where else or suffer the consequence
of having an Execution on my property on Nylesworth
account he blames Abraham Hart very much
for not proceeding a garnishment before and it
is impossible for me to collect any that is due
me
E. Cornell

Ezra Cornell



Ithaca

Town of Ithaca County

Dr. Wright
Aug 27

Manlius August 23^d 1830

Absent Brother

Not having heard from you in some time I shall occupy some few moments in giving you an account of my situation and occupation, I am now to work for Perez Curdick at Mason work we are about finishing a \$40 job we have several other jobs engaged I want you should write to me and let me know how Buisness is out there and likewise how you get along with that job of blasting, I was out to DeMyter sawkagan last Sunday our folks were all well, and expressed an anxiety to see you when you come home I want you should come out to manlius If you can make it convenient I thought some of coming out there this fall but as the ~~pro~~ prospect is now I dont know

but I shall have work here all the
fall, If you want me to come out there
next winter and give plaster - you
must let me know in season or I shall
make some other calculations,

I'm very sickly about here now there
is about 2 hundred patients under the
physicians care down at the corner, I have
been very nervous atact with of the
colerambus but have got well, I lost 3
days in the time, I want you should
write as soon as possible. A letter will
find me here here any time betwixt now
and ~~next~~ the middle of next Month

My respects to all enquiring friends
Mr Head's family in Hertickler

Adieu

E. B. Cornell
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Mr Ezra Cornell

Ithaca

Tompkins Co

Received

Aug 24

1874

Manlius September 22nd 1830

Manlius Square
sir I received a letter from you to day you
stated that it would be a disappointment
to you if I did not come out there by the 1st
of October I can tell you how it is we have
just taken a job to day and it will be
\$6 a month disadvantage to me to leave
now If I had received your letter yesterday
I should probably have come out then, this
job Burdick cant well get along with
without me I have \$18 a month I have
received the largest part of my wages and am
share of the rest I received a letter from
father yesterday dated the ninth he stated
that Beebe orderd you to start the mill
you can hire some body for a month or so
and I will come as soon as I can there is
some little difference between the price I get now
and what you offered and I think what I am learning
now is more than 7 percent advantage to me

I will let you know when I get through her
and then if you want me I will come
I am sorry to disappoint you but it is to my
advantage I shall probably get through
here in about a month unless we should
take a meeting to bath and plaster which
we some expect to do it is a general
time of heat here at present

To Mr Ezra Cornell

Elijah Board

M. E. Green
Cornell

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Sam. Harris Co

March 23

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