

At Maconville Ind 6th mo 8th 1865

John N. Mills

Respected Son

I just now received a letter
from thee bearing date 5th/6th
we are glad to hear from
thee but sorry to hear of
thee ~~you~~ having returned
again. we have none of
us been writing much of
late ~~suppressed~~ from what
we could learn from the
papers you would be at
home in a few days.

We are all well, people
are well in this part of
the land as a general thing,
some cases of Measels.

It has been raining a nice shower
today. it has been dry here now for
some two weeks till today,

I am going to Plainfield tomorrow
after G. Mills & wife who
have been on a visit to
Sawyer for some weeks.

Corn looks tolerable well
here considering the lateness
of planting. Some wheat
looks middling well in this
country, but other fields look
rather poor. Wheat is now
selling at \$1.25 per B. —

When your boys receive
your funds for service be ware
of pickpockets. particularly at
Indianapolis. the country is
said to be pretty full of them.
I was at Indianapolis last week
there was an old man had
his pocketbook taken just as
he was stepping into the train that
we were going out on, & the night before
a man lost \$1900. coming a cross Illinois.
I will not write much as I am standing up
writing — Respectfully — Wm C Mills

At Mooresville Ind 6th mo 8th 1865 (June 8, 865)

John H. Mills

Respected Son

I just now received a letter from thee bearing date 5th 29/65. We are glad to heare from thee but sorry to hear of the Ague having returned again. We have none of us been writing much of late supposing from what we could learn from the papers you would be at home in a few days.

We are all well, people are well in this part of the land as a general thing. Some cases of Measles. It has been raining a nice shower today. It has been dry here now for some two weeks till today.

I am going to Plainfield tomorrow after A. Mills & wife who have been on a visite to Iowa for some 4 weeks.

Corn looks tolerable wee here considering the lateing of planting. Some wheat looks midliy well in this country but other fields look rather poor. Wheat is now selling at \$1.25 per B.—

When you boy's receive your funds for service be weare of pickpockets. Partictlarly at Indianapolis. The country is said to be pretty full of them I was at Indianapolis last week there was an old man had his pocketbook taken just as he was steping into the train that we were going out on, & the night before a man lost \$19.00 coming a cross Illinois. I will not write much as I am standing up writing—Respectfully—
Wm C Mills