

at day
October 21 1864

Dear sister I am
going to try to write to you for the first time.
to let you know that I am well and hope you the
same. I reckon you would like to know how I like
up hear I like very well so far. you wrote to me to
know what I was studying. I am studying geography.
grammar Arithmetic Reading Writing and spelling. I like
my studies very well. I think a bout home more every
saturday and sunday then any other day in the week.
as I have nothen to do after I get my lessons.
I must bring my letter to a close as this is
the first time. I will try and write a longer
one next time. Write soon give my love to all.
As frome you affectionse sister. Bette