this Summer. I am very glad I got here as soon as I did. Bro. Musser says that I came none to soon to become prepared for the hot weather. Many of the people spend the Summer in the Mts. of Lebanon which are nearby here. A few days ago I plucked some wild flowers in a grove which lies on the road to Damascus: but I know now my letter would be too heavy to enclose them. Also some rose leaves that grow in the yard here. Geraniums are nearly as rank as sunflowers. Don't work too hard Mother and take good care of your health. I sympathize with Aunt Mary Smith and Sister Jones in their sickness.

With Love to all Your Loving son John