Mount Holly June 4th, 1862

Dear Brother,

I received your kind letter and thank you and Sister Mary both for your kind present in it. I am glad to hear you are getting better and very sorry to hear Sister Mary has been so sick but hope she is better. I have not been well for several days with a bad cold. Mr. Farquhar has been quite sick with cold. I suppose the weather has been so changeable I am glad to hear Henry is doing so well on his farm. Things look well here there is a prospect of good crops this season if nothing occurs to prevent
Did you receive an invitation to Esther How's wedding. Annie was the only one in our family did and she received it through Mary Belle. Annie was the only one received a card one came to Mr. John Fairbairn but we supposed it must be to John Fairbairn as Mrs. was not on the card. one came to Mr. James and one to Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Fairbairn as for me they quitely slighted me as I neither received invitation to wedding or card. When Henry sent his card it was to Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbairn and family it showed the people of New Brunswick knew more about politeness did you get cards. Annie is in the City a friend of hers. Miss Carrie Kulum was out riding on horse back.
was thrown and broke arm she sent for her she has not been well has had several fainting spells I hope the change will do her good we have just received a letter from James he expects every day to be ordered off to Richmond he is now in Washington we received a letter from John he writes word he is a candidate for the next Sheriff Mr. Fairfain is trying to sell his farm there is a small place near Mount Holly he wants to buy he thinks it will be better for him Blanchard will rent a place the family all desire to be remembered to you and Sister Mary we would be pleased to have you and and Sister Mary pay us a visit this summer your affectionate sister Anna W. How
Remember us all to Henry and family.