Westland, May 26, 1836—

My dear Sally,

Accept, from your best friend,
avo one that always remembers you not
only in heart, but in prayer before God, the
Big first forms of the doctrines and covenants
of Christ, that Church of Jesus Christ, as a
token of his affection, you. Read them
faithfully for as fast as they come out, I
will forward the remainder by mail. Be
faithful Sally, for the record of such, you
know, is greater in the kingdom of our Father.
Nothing but the hope and certainty of the glory
that I shall receive, when the Lord comes, as
before, when Zosam is redeemed, can persuade
me to live away from my beloved Lodge and
family. (You are not aware how much some
people in the family, they keep the words of love
here in Westward; they write letters; they don’t communicate
..tea and coffee. They pray nightly and morning
in every thing seems to be 0.0 behind the Lord with
Buddies, but being here, flour is 6 and seven dollars
a barrel, and coffee from $20 to $30 a piece.

It is a wonder, I am yet, that I die 4
More back for every thing is so clear, our commo
so poor and hard time for money, that is would
have been more than I could have done to have quanti
my family. Though it seems as if you and they care
with me I should be happier than I have been, not
withstanding we have generally lived so agreeably to-
gather. As soon as I get time I shall fulfill
the promise in any letter of May 18, and also I
shall give you whatever need thing comes to hand
for you know I always heartily pray for choice
things from the Lord; that you may increase in
knowledge, and teach the children the greatest
of blessings, that they also may be brought up
in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Do, Sally, sit down as often as you thin
leat, and write me a good letter near I shall
not be ashamed to move to the brethren.

They will like your letter and so shall
I. Please the children brute, and in holy order.
Naturman has a good chance and attends to his duty.

A new idea, Sally, if you and I
continue faithful to the end, we are certain of being
true in the Lord throughout our days. This is one
of the most glorious consolations we are here in


the field. So rest your body and soul. Have faith in God. Trust in His guidance. Pray and listen to His voice. May your journey be filled with peace and prosperity.