

1. S. The oblong
squashes look like
sweet pumpkins
they are not fit to use
until along in the
fall. I send some
of the oblong but
no other squashes.
I have some of
the oblong as
much as a yard
long & 2 1/2 inches
as thick
as a snake.
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I now will commu-
an answer to your long welcome letter
that I received last week. I don't
expect to write as much or as inter-
esting as yours, but will do as well
as I can. - Horace has just got
home. He has been to the doctor
to get 2 teeth pulled. He has ached
by times, for a long time. He is
almost down sick again. He worked
too hard at mowing I think, & not
being strong he soon got sick. He
came home from his work Sunday
afternoon before night & has done
nothing but a few chores since.
He has a very large boil on his
left arm between the elbow &
wrist which has pained him so
that he couldn't smoke for two or

not possible. I do not think I
 to think it is far and good that
 we are afflicted. Last week I
 was quite unwell & Sunday & Monday
 of this week she was sick with the
 diarrhoea. I feel moving people &
 children are sick with that, around
 here. I expect you will think
 you are not going to get a letter
 next week, but I guess you will
 by day anyway. When she goes
 away, send her before yesterday,
 the 4. Well I will see the little
 boy that lives with us now. (I am
 brother) get into a fight that day
 & she has away over to her grand
 father & her mother was fast
 enough to take it up & come
 over here yesterday morning & said
 that as Mary didn't want to come
 back, she thought she would let
 her stay. I told her that I knew
 nothing about it so I will let her

about over, when I made them
quite, I told also that I wouldn't
have they had again at my table.
I have been talking of sending
her home ever since I saw her
she had grown so much prettier
nothing that I didn't think her.
We had no quarrel & I am very off
in good humor. I have had a
very fine if he was my place he
wouldn't take so much of his power as
I have and would wish to be sent
her home, but for her mother's sake
I must close so good morning. Yours
Dear Mother

from much excuse
me from waiting you this week, if you
could see how much I have to say &
from. I understand little Mary is your
friend why I don't write more but
I think of you much, & love to hear
from you. I all this well as ever,
I have is better again. I am affectionate