

July the 20 - 1850

To grand mother Reynolds grand father
i sit down to write you a few
lines to let you now that we are
all well at present and
hope these few lines will find
you the same we received a
letter from you last week and
was glad to hear from you
once more and to hear that
you was well and your own
you wanted to now what
we could raise here we can
raise every thing we put
in the ground i have got
20 acres of wheat and 20 of
Oats and 15 of Corn and
2 acres of potatoes and
2 acres of buckwheat and
some beans when i wrote
to you before i thought i shou.
ld move back east but i have
give it up for i have bought
me forty acres of prairie for
\$2000 hundred dollars it is
half bent and six acres
slope and in to corn and
i have got 30 acres of
timber and so i shall stop
here at spell i think tell
grand father i want him to
write to me as well as you
Sarah sends her love to you
all our little girl grows
like a pig and is full of her

fun we shall move on to our farm
this fall if nothing happens
more than is now direct
your letters the same you have
done give my respects to all
of the folks there and
receiv the same to your self
So good by for this time this
from Benjamin J Reynolds
to John B Reynolds and Mary Reynolds
Reynolds yours truly

