

[undated fragment, Michigan, 1862]

me so much about my plants I love to think of them those that you sent me are doing first rate

The news I get about as quick as you do for Old uncle Joe Stevens brings or has a package of the Detroit Tribune every night that has the same sort of ___ and news that the Buffalo papers have

They haul goods on drays here and they appear to be much better than wagons there is one horse that dragged a dray for nearly 20 years and is said to be the strongest horse of his size around here and to show his strength he has hauled 23 kegs of nails from the depot into the upper town nearly one mile and part of the way up hill Mrs Durand sends you her respects mother

Give my respects to mr Long and to all who enquire after me
Please write soon all of you

Yours truly and affectionately
Charley