



Sparks
Apr 23/65

Union City April 23, 1865
Brother Oliver.

Your kind & well
censed letter was rec'd last
Friday. Was kind a glad to
hear from thee. We have been
pretty busy the past week
Monday & Tues forenoon I planned
Thursday forenoon have about
another days work to do yet
it has rained considerable
this week and been very cold
Wednesday Morn. Father & I
went up to Mr. Baed and
Bought a tree for stakes and
gave him \$1.00 then he gave
us six other culs so we
have about six hundred
stakes in all they are all
split but one. yesterday fore-
noon I sharpened stakes and

in the afternoon & drew them
home & spread them around
we have got about half of them
home. Father is going to sharpen
the rest of them & split them
out tomorrow. Coats also gave
us another tree that was dead
for rails it is a little rotten on
the out-side but guess that
it is sound at the heart & it
is a large Black Ash, we are
going to use it for rails we
have also bought the timber for
one thousand rails for \$, so we
are to cut & split ourselves.

Mary has got over the measles,
and is pretty well, Mat has also
got well Ed Burton was taken
but has not been very sick
Lucy Leigh is pretty sick with
them now. They had quite a time
here last wednesday they held Mr
Lincoln Funeral that day the

church was crowded as full as it could be. The church was all draped in mourning. Just about they come as they did there, they were intending to have a procession but it rained very hard, William received that package last night. They look very well & have not tried any of them. I am going to take a load of Read Wheat out to Colchester tomorrow & Mr. is going with me. He has to say that Uncle Georges Baby was just alive. Looks Music books pretty well. He sold 26 bushels of Corn last week part of it 1.00 125 - 30 we have about ten bush. left - The Sheep all look well we have not got any lambs yet but guess that they will begin to come the last of this week. Who did Lib Dunks money

Has she had those photographs
yet I think that her foot has been
well by this time, where is she
going to live, I have had quite
a time with my arm it worked
first rate & only stopped work
on Saturday & swelled up pretty
big however you get along
Mother wants you to send
the seab home in a letter
so that she can coordinate
Mary & D. what is there
about Hardware Bills etc.
you do not understand them
would be a lisp top place.
Please write soon

Yours & Deedy

April 25 dear Brother I fall by & tell the
that I am going to start on my expedition
tomorrow morning. I think I shall be gone
about 2 weeks the first time I am very
much pleased with the Pens who are fab
Dunks murry that is what is his name
& what is his business you did not
tell what those ties cost apiece
You brother W C Denby