

you his Heast. It is now a year since I first became acquainted
with him, and the longer I have known him, the greater my esteem for
him - I have never known him chargeable with but one imprudent
action, and that was falling desperately in Love, and wishing to get
married without the adequate means of supporting a Family. Altho he
is very prudent, and spends not any money, but what it costs him for cloathing
and coming to Drury, which he never fails doing on every Saturday
his pay will not support a Family - and Commerce does not at present open
any flattering prospect to him - by waiting some time longer: I think he will
find his account in it - - If no objection arises in your mind
they think of sitting out the first week in June, to visit Utica -

you will let me hear from you soon,
I am very sorry that Mr Johnsons business will not permit him to visit
Drury with Abbe, and her darling, whom I long to see - you were always
fond of children, but I know you must feel stronger attachment to the home
of your bone & flesh of your flesh, give him a kiss for his great grand mother
whom he will never know - affectionately
yours A Adams