

Archibeld they dont go off very  
smart this spring we have about  
15 tun on hand Just now we gat  
12 pounds But litta call for it  
the rale rode is a ganst us very much

Archibeld there was 12 weeks Bation  
the last two letters we recesud from you  
ant thato too Bad Archibeld you  
say nothing a Bout coming home now

i fear you will make a Bad Job of it  
Mr Philips and family is wall tomes philops is gon  
to the shonbruke diggers this epring Archibeld  
you naver put your plase in the market yat  
i no property was hiar when over rale rode  
was coming nere us than it is now Archibeld  
your Brothers and sisters vands there love to  
you and wife and family so i ad no more  
may the lord Bless you all Archibeld hurry  
home put of no time for i feel very wake  
some times a man of 73 years of Age cannot  
be expected to stand much longer  
I fare wall At this time

Ashlefax may the 14 1862

My son and daughter we take this  
opertunity of writing to you to  
lat you no that we are all wall  
at this present time hoping those  
faw lins will find you and your  
family the same my son Archibeld  
isaacks dath is the haviest Bless we  
aver got we will naver gat over it  
a yong man cut down in one day  
o my son there was some bad  
manigment or my son would not been  
cut down so wudent Archibeld give  
us All the information you can and what  
he was working at and what sort  
of loging he had at night o my  
son there must ben some thing rong  
or my son would not diad this  
docter that would not take him in  
was much to blame we naver hard  
of such a thing be fore

in deed Archibald it is too painful for  
me to write on this subject my  
hand trembles very much Isaac  
was 24 years and 8 months and 2 days  
when he was cut down a young man  
Just in the prime of life Archibald  
you say in your later you will look  
after his Buiness But i am afraid  
there will be little left when  
every one that attended my son is  
dead the will be little left.  
for i consider doctors and lawyers is  
not easy partners let us no  
if there was any one in partners with him

My son Archibald we had pleasure  
of seeing you and your family this  
day M<sup>r</sup> pollocks left it in M<sup>r</sup> Tapers  
to be sent out but it was neglected  
til this day William brought it out  
it is a butiful likeness the children  
looks very nice but Maseboth and  
you is begining to look some thing old  
we think it is on account of Isaac  
Archibald i must nock of this part of  
my later i am not fit to write  
at the present time Archibald the  
spring here is cold this year and  
very backward there is very little  
seed in the ground as yet we are  
picking the stones of the grass land.  
At the present time