

Ingersoll Aug. 20th
1848

My own dear husband,
Matters are
all going on smooth-
ly at home & in
Ingersoll, we have
only received the
one letter from
you since your
sailing but per-
haps you have
been so busy
sight seeing
that you have
not had time to
write, however I
suppose no news
is good news

Do you intend going
to Birmingham
before you return
it would I dare
say if he agreeable
to the Watsons to
entertain you &
Aggie for a day
or two, but of course
your judgement
should be better
than mine ~~under~~
no regards yours

If you have any
spare time we
would be so glad
to hear from you
I wrote Aggie the
beginning of the
week but felt as

if I wanted to write
you too, I scarcely
know what is
going on in the
town for Charley
is as silent as
his father, but to
morrow there is
to be the Civic
holiday and an
excursion to Port
Dance & Hamilton
I will try and see
if some one will
not take charge
of Maggie back
from Simcoe but
I do not know
who is going
I was very sorry
that there was

No one to either
accompany have
Eli's remembrance to
since as to go
to the funeral
Willie would have
gone if he had
got word, but
I had no one to
send but Mr. Stobbs
little boy and he
left word at the
Hotel and I thought
he would let Wil-
lie know but he
says he did not
get the word he
that is Mrs. Mary
Christopher, Mary

Summer & myself
and Charley went
down to the station
and Mr. & Mrs. Coote
went as far as
his a distance but
there was just
his three prints
and three sisters
went on to Seneca
We just heard
a little before
noon of his death
when Maggie & Gerty
came in, and they
took him away
and the three boys
Maggie cried so
to go that I hurried
some money of
Mary, Summer and

and she went but
has not returned
yet.

The Regency's
school opens on
the Sept. 2nd shall
I send Mizzie he
pare you come
home, she is very
backward in her
studies

Charley has
just come to dinner
and will post
this so I must
say good bye
with a great deal
of love to you & Agge
and my earnest
prayers that our God
may bless & keep you
with your dear people
your loving friend
John C. Church