

May 11th 1864 Mrs J Gunn Dear uncle
I take my pen in hand to let you know
that I am well at present and fairly
is tolerable well the weather is very bad
and wet at present so that we can not
plant corn at all but we will plant
tomorrow we was to the grove to day
and hoped to receive a letter from you
but did not We got a letter from E J Gunn
and they were all well but uncle Andrew.

12th May was sick well & have been over to uncle R
we are planting corn to day and it
is very wet but we must plant.

if I raise any corn to sell as eat to sustain
life we will have some oats and wheat sowed
and some Hungarian seed I do & well's ago
the letter we got from grand father said
we need not be surprised if we see
some of them out here before long

Richmans J Gunns Durbanth fold are all well
at present we have 5 head of horses

14 head of cattle 12 head of sheep 24 head hogs

20 head of ~~sheep~~ geese Friday 13 May 1864

all tolerable well E Moore and John Richman
have the sheaves well & will finish we are all
well at present the weather is
sure and nice so no more.

at J Gunn's house