

Richmond June 22/88

Dear William

Yours of the 20th is just received and I received a letter a few weeks ago from you that I ought to have answered before, but I was waiting to find out just when I could visit you, so as to write you of it, but I don't know now just when I will be able to make the visit, the time of our leaving here is yet uncertain, and I want to visit you before we move, but when, I can't now say,

Dulins and his wife, and Hattie went to Chicago on Monday to see about getting a house, and when they get back we will know about when they will move, and as they don't want to keep house without

Hattie and me, it will not be long
before we go there too, they will
buy a house, if they can find one
to suit them, and as I see no
chance to sell out here, I will
rent to the best advantage I can,
It is hard to sell property here now,
but I think I can rent it for about
35.00 a month, which will pay us
a fair interest on the money there
is in it, which is the best we can
do now,

Hattie says to thank Aurelia
for her invitation, and say that
she would like very much to
make the visit with me, but it
is uncertain yet just when if at
all we can either of us come,
But of this I will write as
soon as I can determine

With love to all, in which the
children all join, I am your
affectionate brother
J Howells

Inlin was in Astabula
one day last week, and he
called on Mr. Savage there
who he said was a daughter
of Joe's, I did not know that
he had a married daughter,
He had a very pleasant call with
her, His time was short there
and he could not go to Jefferson,
as he would have liked to have done,

His new business makes it ne-
cessary for him to travel most
of the time, and this makes
it the more necessary for us
to live with him,