



KARLILE, Pa., Ma 10, 180093.

MI DEAH BYS :

Dis lettah am a ting wat I wants yer ter se, caus it am mi sentments perxakly. De busyness man ob de bok hab arsked me fer mi pinion on de mattah, an heer she am. In de fust plac, by wat yer kan in old Karlile, den wat yer wants an Karlile doan hab by in Harrisonburg doun de kreek or in dem odder taouns. De men ob busyness wat gibs der pictur kyards to de bok am de men wat kounts. Da aint meen. Me an Shirley, my eldest by, gets our tings heer in taoun, kase tings heer suits ussens. But, bys, weresomever yer bees, by yer tings ob dem hos names am heer. Dis am wat lots ob big men do, sich as Mistah Doktor Reed, an Revrend Rogers and Shirley, and Mistah Stebens an Jakson, an yer old fren and brudder,

HENRY WASHINGTON SPRADLEY.