Fort Ellsworth Apr 25/04

My Dear Aunt

I have got tired of

waiting for an answer so thought

that I would write a few lines to
you and let you know how I was getting along. It is raining here
this morning but that is nothing
here for it rains here nearly every
day and then it will dry up the
next and be nice. Heating it is
getting to be pleasant weather
here. The things in the garden
begin to look nice. The peach and
apple trees are all in bloom now.
and the fields that we have got hay
gras all over the place. The birds are singing early in the morning and the
swallows are flying through the
air. Don't make it seem