

do so I believe I enjoy his company first
rate Gilbert if you were here how
happy we could all live together in the
same house. But I fear I have wearied
your patients with this letter therefore
I shall halt to bid you fairwell for the
present you must not fail in writing
to me the first opportunity & I will
write every two months Regularly direct
your letter as usual to Grand
Rapid Michigan give my love
to your wife & family I allow me to
subscribe my self your affectionate Brother

Thomas D. Bellin

Grand Rapids Mich

Mr. Gilbert