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Dark bounty
Ohio.

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Dear Brother & Sister

I take the present opportunity to answer your letter which we received yesterday evening glad to hear you both are well and are enjoying. eating so much I guess when you come back you cant eat. we are going to make Crote. to feed you on. we had a mess of rosemary for dinner it was splendid you and Mary ort to bin here to had mess w. her right smart yet if the frost dont come to soon. we are getting ready for seeding I dont know yet when we will begin the boys are cutting off corn. it is blowed down very much. the corn is very heavy the boys wee just in here Howard said I shud tell you that you shud send that buck eye girl right along

he wants her to help to cut off corn. the
I boye said your corn in they tomato patch
has the largest grains that they ever seen
Clic just brough 5 of your dadie beans in 5
am thinking you want more beans enough
for seed we haven dug your potato out in
the field yet; we have dug all of our sweet
potatoe tree made about 30 bushels. we live of
our chickens & savepotatoes & rosemeas & Water
melons know when you come back we
are going to live on sourcroot an Turnips
our hazzards is even living high now. the have
I mutton an tomatoes know your lamb that pa
give you is dead it got so it couldn walk,
we have 20 the prettised figs you ever seen.
dock is getting so fractious the cannot hardly hold
him he will be your master untill you come back
Marietta Wuffer said he goes better than bell or rose
she was down last week it rained and eve.
took her home

This is whole side

you wanted to know
^{how} old Maryland is getting along I believe it
is alive and kicking as far as I know we
have beautiful weather this last ^{week} and for the
water melon that one is eaten we have two
in the spring house know Howard and I
eat a splendid one yesterday we wished for
you we are going to try and keep one for
you the are very nice ones here yet and if we cant
keep none for you we will have some peanuts
for you and your eat. I think you would
beter bring a pair so you can have the western
bread of cats tie one to your dress tail and
one to your coat tail What a nice time you
will have coming home. He said you should
bring him a pie you can bring me 2 or 3 bushels
of a eye boys along so I can get a good one I guess a
good one is hard to find out there

ma said you shud dress thick so you wouder
get chills. She is very fraid her babies will
get sick. while you are gone I must stop
writing for this time. my fen is so bad
that I can harly do anything with it is
nothing but a post hole digger. Write soon
I hope this will find you both well. This leaves
ous all well excepten ma she is about like
was. right smart complain in some times

From home
Write soon good night

I wish you had this mean fen out
there