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Dear, Brother & sister.

I take the pleasure. this evening to, answer your letter, which we received. yesterday evening glad to hear that you got out safe I hope you will, have a nice. time out. there and keep good health. while you are gone. ma. is getting better. she goes out on the porch. some times. the Dr. hasin bin here since Tuesday. I. was very sick Saturday. as I. didn't have time to take rest. so. I. though I. would get. ~~well~~ again. Howard and I. took a ride on the two. boys yesterday evening. we put them strait through when we came home the ghirred so. that we almost though we were on glass. John Brod said <sup>of today</sup> ~~of today~~ evening. that. dock would be told you were gone that he would get rest.

you and Hollie out to bin here yesterday  
we had some the best water melons that  
ever was. Mrs. Blought was here we give her  
some she said that it was the best melon  
she ever tasted. there are a very large one down  
in the spring house, some, ready to eat if  
you and wife comes and gets it you can have it  
there are some very large ones down in the  
patch ripe. the boys dug your sweet potatoes  
in the garden the small a bushel, and I picked  
your bird eggs, beans this evening, that was  
ripe. I got 15, and I think there are them  
many more, I expect you will get fat of your  
beans, we thrashed last Wednesday, we only  
thrashed the seed meat, uncle John Watt  
and Susa, Kehler had bin very sick the were  
getting a little better the last we heard,  
from them, )))))) ))

I must stop writing for this time  
It is getting late it is time for all chickens  
to be at rest. This leaves us all well.  
and I hope it will find you both well.  
Write soon and tell us about the west

From your sweet old home:

Good by.