

Malcom Povesick Co Iowa

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Dear Aunt

Yours of April 10th came to hand this morning we were very glad to hear from you, as we were also in the year past to hear from Craig and E you think strange that you have not heard from me for so long let me first tell you some news we had a little son which was born the 10th of Nov, we had no help on the Farm or in the house last year, every moment that I could sit up I was obliged to work, and besides Lizzie we have had only 4 weeks help in the house until last week when we got a Haasier Girl 16 years old for the