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Dear Uncle, Aunt, & Cousins  
how are you all these long  
summer days, all well I  
hope, and prospering, hope  
you are enjoying life as People  
in your comfortable circumstances  
always ought, it seems a long  
time since I saw you and it  
may be a long time yet before  
we shall be able to visit you  
but you are so well situated that  
we shall hope to receive a visit  
from you before long,  
we have been so long from you  
that I hardly know what I  
can write that will interest  
you farther than that we are  
enjoying comfortable health  
and are getting along as well