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Dear Father

I seat myself once more to write a few lines to let you know that I am well, and hope these lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. I have a boil coming on my hand which beind to pain me some - I guess it wont be any thing verry severe - if it should be I dont know what would become of me for I am all pining away now and I begin to think that I shall all pine away to a cart load, I was weighed yesterday and I weighed 170 lbs, I think I shall have to get some one to help me about fall soon,