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Dear Aunt it is with pleasure that I now embrace
the opportunity of writing a few lines to let you
know that we are all well hoping that you enjoy the
same blessing It has been very sickly here this season
there has been a great many deaths Josiah Colton died
at our house after an illness of five days Caroleana was
married last August to ^{my} William Potter she lives in Franklin
twenty three miles from us O how I wish I could see
you but I cannot I must content myself with writing
Grand mother sends her love to you all she says ^{she} wants to
see you very much she says kiss Mary and little Andrew
for her she sends her love to aunt Lydia tell her to come and
live with her she sends her love to Cornelius and Leevi Grand
mother says she would give anything in the world if she
could come back give my love to aunt Lydia and uncle Andrew
and Mary give my love to Cornelius and Leevi tell them I have
not forget them Father is well and has joined the bapt
ist church Lyman sends his love to you all and wants to
see you very much ^{on} sends his love to his cousins uncle &
live with us Grand mothers arm has not got so that
she can use it and she thinks it never will she
wants to hear from uncle Zelina We are all enjoying to
comfortable degree of health It has been very dry here
this season I suppose you would like to something
about our crops they look as well as can be expected
We had a very backward spring ^{my} we should like to know
how you get along O man I want to hear from you ^{what}