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Gloucester Ind. Ser 2
Dear Brothers & Sisters

I now embrace the opportunity of writing a few lines to you to inform you of our health which is tolerable good at present and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing we received your letter and was glad to hear from you we have had a good deal of sickness in our family this summer Samuel was under the Doctors care for eight weeks and we did not expect that he would get well but through the blessing of God he was spared and now enjoys good health he had the spotted fever - there has been a