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Saujour Oct 29th

My Dear Mother

Your very kind letter was received in due time and glad were we to again to learn of your continued welfare. M. Mantle has been very sick but is now getting better her complaint was <sup>was</sup> inflammation of the kidneys & bladder she had a very severe time aside from this we are all well except Frank and I think it a chance if she lives until Spring going as did her sister Bess with consumption she keeps about the house and takes care of the children but she coughs fearfully The children are tough as bears and how I wish