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Dear Katie

Papa, Ray, & I, have just returned home, have been up to Grandpa's, found them well, left Robert and Carrie alone; they went to Sabbath School and managed to pass away the day, it will be too much of an undertaking for us to leave them alone to go to the lectures so dont expect us; and besides it is too muddy to go so far and be obliged to come back the same night, which we should have to do if we went. Nora Baker is sick with Canker rash. Charlie Holmes had a counsil of Drs yesterday they