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Dear Aunt

I suppose that you are wishing to hear from us so I will undertake to write a few words you must not expect much for there is not much to write about we are all well and happy & contented as the saying is we received a letter from Cornelius last Tuesday he said that he had written you. I should think by his writing that he was enjoying himself very well he writes often and I am real glad and wish that I could hear from you as often you said that you had got a new dress well I am awful glad and I have got one to it is green with silk tell you something I've got a set of silver teaspoons mustard spoon sugar & salt shawl & a pair of table spoons the same of them that I bought of Mr. Clarke and that is all I have got some gold but it is in my teeth I have had 8 filled and one extracted and they say that I have got to loose I mean it cost I dollars you know that I live in a house alone well we are going to move into Cousins house before long then Kate and I will have five times now Aunt Ruth you didn't write one word about the pedler and you can't tell her but I felt