



Malcom Powerbick La Fava

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Dear Uncle, Aunt, and Cousin,

yours of Nov 26 is received

I was very glad to hear from you
you can hardly imagine how glad
I should be to have you come to visit
me, you could stop on the way
and have Uncle Lem come with
you, I want to see him very much,
have always thought I should go
to see him and then go on to Ill,
but the time seems as far in ^{the} future
as it did 5 years ago, we live at
short 3 1/2 miles from the Malcom
Depot; on the Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific R.R., no change of Cars from
Chicago we could meet you at any
time at the Depot. I have been quite
busy this fall, come from Kansas in