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Dear Brother Charley.

I again seat myself to pen you a few lines to let you know that my health is good as common I hope these lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. Since I last wrote to you I have been some unwell have had a lame back but it is nearly well now and my health is better than it was when I had the dierea so much, yesterday I took care of one of our Boys that is sick at the hospital. his name was Lucias M Benson of Worcester. I presume you remember of a couple of fellows that rode from this side of Mr Spauldings up to the Pond with us one time when you came after me at Hyde Park, this one was the tallest one; he was taken with a sore throat about ten days ago but was not much sick til 3 or 4 days ago he went to the hospital, when I went to take care of him yesterday morning he could talk considerable & breathed quite easy but before 8 o'clock