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Dear Sister & Friends.

I seat myself this morning to write a few lines in answer to the letter I received last evening. I was very much pleased when they called over the names of them that had letters, to hear my name called with the rest - for it had been so long since I had had a letter from home; but when I came to open and read it you may be assured my feelings were altogether changed; Samantha wrote she hoped these lines would find me well & happy, they did so, but it is with the feelings of deep anxiety that I write these lines. I would give all I am worth to have been at home to took care of Mother & Charley while they were

I shall write again at soon as I get another from you.