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We can't hardly think
 you get your writing materials
 as cheap as you tell of, we heard
 by the Ludlow boys they had to
 pay, 1/6 for stamps &c. I don't
 know what the Ludlow boys write
 but I told you the truth in regard
 to ~~some of the~~ the prices of writing
 materials if I ever spoke the truth
 in my life.

~~Miss Henry~~
~~At Shiloh~~

Do you use Tobacco? and
 where do you get it? how
 much do you have to pay for
 it? I use a very little, hardly ever smoke
 or chew, nor near as much as I did in '61. It is
 only a little dearer than in '61.
 Do the boys divide with their friends
 when they have a box? ^{your Hyle gave his}
 nearly all away the
 first night it came.