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By ever Dear Aunt but not forgotten I now take my seat to adress a few lines to one who is often thought of I received your kind letter and was glad to hear from you and yours have neglected som to hear from Aunt I your letter found us in tolerable health my oldest son Orrills wife is quite sick to day hir health is pore at the best I hope these lines will find you ^{and} family in good health we have had som sever afflictions in our family my daughter Jane has lost thir ^{my} husbe since i last rit to you he diei with the Consumption he livid in Wellington he diei last August she is at home on a visit now he left hir quite comfortable she thinks she cannot leave thare and com hom to live she is verry much atatched to that place now I will tell you what I no about Aunt I I was thare last April found her about the same as she has ben for som five yea I received a line from Julia an March said she was agoing to take Aunt to Mishagan to Ethans and wished me to com and see hir before she went thought properly that it wold be the last time I did not think she wold ever com back here again so I went found hir about the same as when I last saw hir which was about nine months ago she always seems glad to see me and wold sit up all the time that I am thare seems to have good health and hir memory is as good as it ever was she will sit hours and talk about old times seems to be as pleased as a child I do not think shier ~~mind is as good now~~ ^{mind is as good now} now as when yong she is just like a little child five years old it requires a greate care I think she will never com back here Julia dos not no how long she shal stay tha hav let out thare farm and she has nothing to look after hir youngest son about thirteen has gon to Sensusylvang to live with Larry the rest are scaterd all over the world one in California Sharlott lives in mishagan about three miles from Ethans has two children I do not no as I can give you any better discription of them O Mr Dickerson is aroound he ads worth I suppose he was here som two weeks ago did not say much I suppose he dos not care if he has got rid of the ~~of~~ lady it is the hardest times I hav seen since I lived in the Ohio altho we har had a plenty things look verry promising here but how long it will last we can not tell whet look well but thare is great fear of the wevel if crothing hapens thare will be abundance of fruit I wish you wold jump on to the cars and com and see us this fall I heard from Uncle Jameses last week tha was well I wished to no where Henry was he lives about ten miles from Wellington give my best wishes to all especely to Anil Sebid and family tell hir shold like to receive a line from hir I forgot to tell you that we shold get a hundred and twenty more government land write soon for it dos me good to hear from distant friends I must close with my best wishes Josiah wishes to be remeberd to you Chebe Arnold

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