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I must conclude and attend to my present duty. Brother Israel is about this time I saw him late last night. With love to all around you

Yours most truly & devotedly
A P Williams