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Fort Lavenworth July 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Dear Father

I received your kind letter on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant and glad to say I am in perfect health I am still progressing in education and trust I may one day be of use to my race I trust Father you will not be backward in sending those books for I need them very much I will not forget you I will be able to aid you and Mother in your old age Father I mean to lead a straight forward and industrious life when I am at liberty I have finished sowing my wild oats and it is due time for my reformation I am determined to educate myself and hope for success give my love to Mother Brothers and sisters well Father take care of your