Harper sep 2 1834

Dear Sir I embrace the opitunity of writing these fwe lines to inform you of my healt and how I like the contry the contry i like very well But i feend that it hard for me as well asother to get our houses But for the want of nails ~~and~~ tho Mr gold told us that thir was nails for us sent out But we have to by them at a dear Rates and have nothing to by them with for i fiend every thing in the agent's store is so dear ~~than~~ that thr is But that one store hear i cant see how we get along that way we cant get no seeting nor even no palm oil wich we ~~can~~ can get in this contry the agent dont alove ous to have any thing But 4 pounds of meat for 4 of us a week now sir do you think that we can live on dry Rice alone we ar going on with our farms verywell we got our potaters casader growing sence we got out of the fever i want you

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