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with them for blows of axes & picks they are very well armed & prepared for any attack from such desperadoes, they will meet with. Please to write by return of Mr Thomson respectfully Am & Rose &c

Mr Thomson got in an exchange a fine two year old colt & being unaw the impropr of his being three years old has brought him but since he has received sales for toy information of his being but two he wishes you would take him either in exchange or for his work next spring you would winter him. Give my love to all the family & believe me the your Dutiful Son

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