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My dear Pa.

I write only a few lines to let you know that Ma is still improving & so are the other sick ones. Brother was very sick last night and is feeling very badly to day, but Mr. Morris being sick with chills, B.Other does not give up. They finished threshing and discharged the hirelings yesterday and to day they have

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