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My dear Pa:

I wrote to you yesterday, But I know on account of the condition of the family you will be anxious to hear as often as possible. Ma is still improving and is able to move from one bed to the other three or four times a day. The children are well again. Mr Norris is very sick. Uncle Pinkney pronounced his disease Pneumonia yesterday. He has not been to see Pen today but said he would come. They commenced threshing wheat up home this morning and are progressing very well. Brother is kept busy and