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Near Fayette Oct 21th 1867.

My Dear brother

Your kind letter has reached us in due time and gave us much pleasure to hear from you again it seems that you have become a regular traveller for you are never at home lately. I should like so much to visit Niagra falls, I know the sight is grand beyond conception, you ought to have given Kate the pleasure of seeing them with you for I know it would have been a great one to her.

Covington is well he is gathering his corn he has hauled in ten large loads he is not half done, he will make plenty of corn to do him his cotton crop is very indifferent, it looks as if people cannot make the staple any more Covington is talking very strongly of going to Maryland to live again that is if he can sell what he has