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Dear aunt and cousin  
I now set down to write  
a few lines to you to  
let you now know we  
and another health is not very  
good at present Esther's health  
is not very good at present  
Aunt B the same  
Esther got your letter  
the 11 day I told you that the  
air is worse than out here  
and there is 3 men with  
in one mile of us and no  
body to work.

for them yet every  
society to work for them  
yet you you need not  
be afraid to come out here  
because there is always a  
plenty of work: but here  
the courses run so that you  
start from the same day  
and in to evening mills  
at ~~eight~~ <sup>eight</sup> o'clock in the  
evening write to us what  
day you will come out  
here and we will meet  
you to the mills  
James Stewart