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Dear Brother

I now take my pen in hand to answer your letters which i received last night they found us all well and i hope that this will find you the same you said that you wanted to know who taught our school and how many scholars we had well i will tell you we have a school teacher a young lady by the ^{name} Rogers and we have thirty scholars we have got a first rate teacher this winter and you said you wanted to know who i was going to take to the dance well sith i rather guess that i shant go to the dance nor i have not calculated to go but i may take a ride and if i do i will write who i carry we have ben trying to get up a singing school but we cant make a fetch and you wanted to know what i thought of burnside a burning up frederiburg i think that he done right and well but if he had give the rebels a good licking i think that he would have done better but i suppose that he done the best he could well sith i will send that box just as soon as i can i have got to get some body to knit the mittens and i will see Lucy J. Mitchell and Jane Harris and have them send you something we will send you a good lot of stuff and give some to John if he is any where where you can i think that i can get it ready in the ~~course~~ course of the week write wether you have got that box yet or not ery Harris has got home and

He says that the folks ^{up here} talk more
like lam fools than any thing else about
about they not getting along any faster
down there the postage was paid for
the same thing stuck you talk pretty
big words on the out side of your envelope
but i suppose you dont care and i am
sure i dont it is very cold up here and
no snow but i think that we shall
have some pretty soon i was down to the
springs yesterday salann has ben sick but
she is better now so so that she sits up
some mother is not so well as she was
in the summer she sent her love to
you and says that you must take care
of your self and not get sick and hurry
the war over so that you can come home
and you must comfort John all you
can no more this time only write as
soon as you can get this good by for
this time this is from your brother
George of Hill