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friend Seth i now have a few leisure
moments i will try to answer your
letter which i received ~~last~~ one
week ago last Saturday it found me
well i hope those few lines will find
you the same eli lothom was married
last wednesday i suppose they had a
grand rush your mother sent word
to me last evening and sed she
wanted to see me so i must go
up ^{and} see what she wants of me i ~~dont~~
~~shodnt~~ think she woud ever want to
see me again for we laught all
the time when i was up to your
house the last time what ~~is~~ the
use of being up we cant have a little
fun but we dont always feel like ~~foolery~~
having fun Seth i will tell you what i
think of the landlady I i think she
is a hippocrit and so is Jim mitchell

mariah Jane rowland is worse than a
hippocrit and so is her mother
Seth i wish you had come home &
the landdady would be glad to see
you but when your back was turned
she would give you a kick Seth please dont
say ~~over~~ nothing about this will you
well i must stop and go to hunt the
eggs for it is getting dark i will
~~commence~~ commence again i had a dream
last night i dreamed of seeing John hill
i think he will soon be heard from
i dont know what made me dream
of him i have not ben to
the center yet now i shant
go till after i go to your house
i would like to see fred but i
shant go to the & the tavern when
am sed she would not staid to
the tavern as long as she did if
fred had ben there am
has ben to see me we had a grand
visit i tell you it seem like an old ~~time~~
times

i go over to the
center

Seth i have got that 10 cent bill
yet that you gave me and that
box with a shed on her back and your
photograph and that ~~little~~ dress ~~of~~ of
hers that i ask you for yes all of
them Lucy Jane told am austin
She i dont think Jane wood want
to work for ~~the~~ miss hill if
she and maria's reiland will pleas
and mind there ~~business~~ business i will take
care of my ~~self~~ business i dont know
it to be so but am Sed so dont
say anny thing John mitchell
has got a horde name but i think
i better not say what aname
he has got there is lots of strawduerys
in greenfield and lots of girls to
pick them come home when you can
be a good boy and keep your nose
clean dont get in a flub fluster if
you do oph gase your head and on gase
a wooden one i dont. Sleave on them
yellow girls excuse all mistakes for the

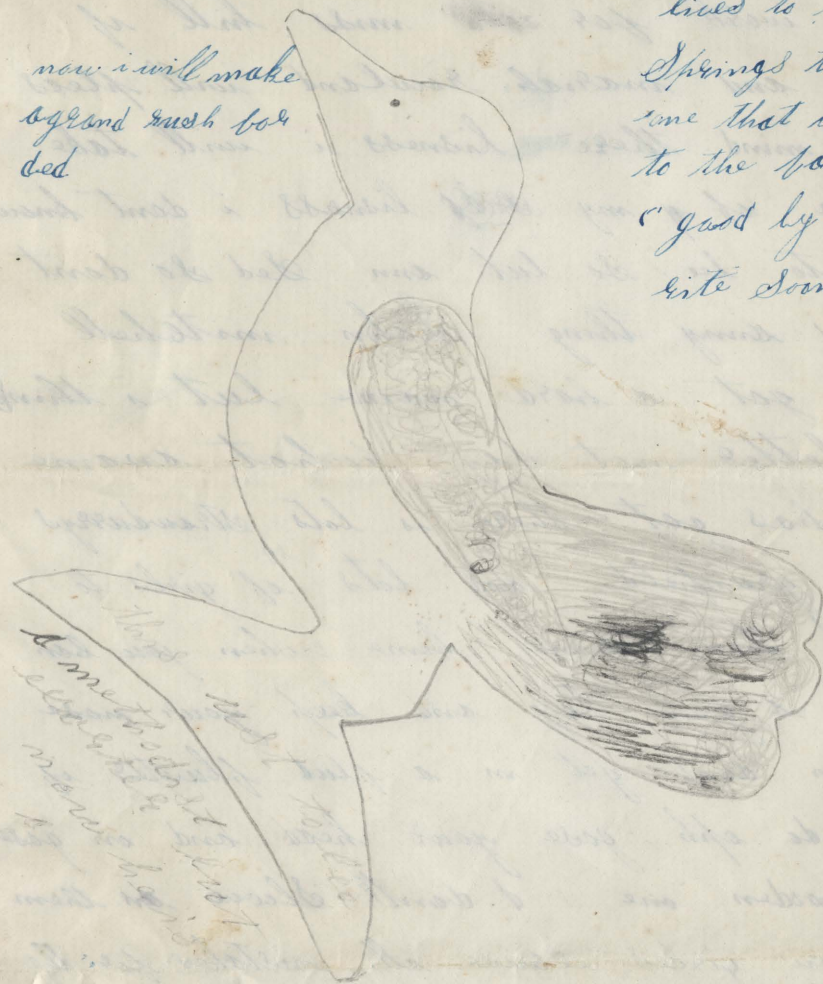
next will be woad from Jane

Stuyvesant Skrygler

to Seth Mitchell
do not get ~~any~~ rowland
hill ~~and~~

and that
girl that
lives to the
Springs the
one that was
to the hair
'good by
rite soon

now i will make
ogland much for
ded



A method to
clear the
manor