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W<sup>m</sup> Wall Litch

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you though unexpected as you have not wrote we are all well and hope this will find you the same Eli Latham is married to Vin Midbery this took place last week Charles Latham's wife has got a boy and so has Charles Rowland wife got a boy Charles Rowland has built a clover mill where the old Yates Saw mill was and John Weaver has built a kite across the way from John Jacks Shanty Charles Latham is builden a house between me and George Latham's angell has built the tanary over so you see Porters Corners is on the game your mother is well she was at our house last night we have had no rain here in four weeks so it is very dry I have ben west to Ohio and Pennsylvania I was at Williamsport in June when the stir was about the rebs coming in to pittsburg and there was a wild confusion you had better bet I have not ben home long so I cant tell you all the news this time Tell Dan Lovel and Keasterd that I send my best respects to them and tell Dan no such good times as he and I us to at uncle Jo Basworths till him out alive is the same as when he left and last of all tell Dan I am much obliged for the news that I have had from him this letter was written with ink that was made out of gunpowder and vinegar this is all this time So good By Litch this time write soon and often as you can Yours Truly Samuel Jones

O the Mountain girls is well  
and Jane Harris is well

She was with your mother when I got your  
Letter I suppose you have this all before  
All kits  
S Jones