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My Very Dear Uncle

It is quite a while ago since I have had the pleasure of thus addressing you but - now I have that opportunity - I must make the best of my time and paper I suppose

Well in the first place I must tell you the particular health of the people is - is rather poorly at our house this evening Father seems to be again threatened with another attack of the fever but I hope it - will prove nothing serious but - we can not tell yet

My Mother has a <sup>stitch</sup> ~~stitch~~ in her

side and she is pretty well tired out - generally she has not got over the effects of her week yet

We had quite a show at the fair this year I think it was as good a fair as ever was held on these grounds there was a splendid show of sheep and quite a show of horses and a tolerable good show of cattle I have never seen Floral Hall look better than on this occasion the display of Fruits and Flowers together with paintings drawings and floral ornaments were very fine and well worth the time and trouble of seeing them together with the people of the Falls there was the usual due share all packed together

Saturday Morning after the fair I thought I would take a short-trip on a visit so I got aboard the car and staid at Mr. Berger about

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Five miles from Schenectady and  
as luck would have it I was just  
in time to see Miss Minnie Arny  
who became Mrs Mary Claxson as  
my good old Uncle you are enured  
in that game entirely what do you  
say to that! Hey I tell you it is  
laughable just to think of it - once  
well I had a first-rate visit  
and started for home at half  
past nine o'clock Thursday morn  
and rode all the way home in a  
wagon you better reckon I was  
not of trial when I got home at  
half past ten Oh as I guess not

Well Lett - there is one thing  
about it - and that is that Uncle  
Sam can not keep you much  
longer at any rate - if he does  
not see fit to discharge you  
before your time is out for that  
will soon be and then if nothing  
happens you will be your own <sup>dearest</sup>

I do not think of any thing  
more this evening that would  
interest you so I guess I will  
stop and go to bed and rest  
my weary head in dreamland  
so bidding you good night and  
pleasant dreams

I Remain as Ever

Your niece With Respect

Nette - G - A - G