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Weldon General  
How does it go

I would as a matter  
I suppose I hope so  
Long Way

As I received  
a letter from you  
a few days ago I think  
I will let you and write  
a few lines in answer  
to it I am well  
and hope as a bird  
and hope these few lines  
will find you in good health

I cannot write much  
to day for I am in  
quite a hurry but  
I will try and write  
again soon

Every thing  
is well up this day  
although I am a little  
lame I was to Warsaw  
last on a train the  
night before come up  
in the day so he  
concluded to wait and  
take the first express  
home of which I was  
engineer so you see we got  
sober and had a smash  
up but had all nothing  
it only cost fifty dollars

i'm in of a place  
and broke the horse  
back i' Adams ~~Adams~~  
i' was here Fenway  
for new breaking on back  
Raising that damn old  
knapsack of mine  
So good keep straight  
and white soon if you  
know of any good job  
White and let me know  
There is plenty of work  
in the lumber woods  
but it will be damn cold  
business

no more  
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