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My Dear Brother & My <sup>mother</sup> & My

it is with pleasure that  
I now sit down to write you a few lines  
we are all well at present & I hope these  
few lines to find you all enjoying  
the same blessing I have been a looking  
for <sup>a letter</sup> for two weeks but get none so  
I will write one we have expected you  
over here for a long time but you dont  
come I havent herd a word from any of  
the folks since I was down I came  
through saratoga last Saturday but didnt  
have time to stop I have ben to <sup>vermont</sup>  
vermont & massachusetts I went to work  
on the railroad but we didnt find  
things as we expected & we come back  
there was seaventien of us it was a bad  
thing for me I c. used considerable of  
mony & it amonted to nothing well  
seth I have had sealy his mony so

he is all write it is pretty hard times  
here now the water is so low that  
we cant saw but I guess we will  
have more in a few dayes well seth  
write all of what is agoing on of over  
there I shall look for you over here  
before long write how mother is getting  
along & if she is home well seth seth  
you will have to excuse a short letter  
to night oh seth there is a man ben  
preaching here & I hurd him on sunday  
night he says the world is coming to  
an end this year & he has made a good  
money believe it here but he couldnt  
stick it into me though there is some  
of <sup>them</sup> crazy he is agoing preach here again  
in a few dayes so I hurd this morning  
if he comes here again he ought to have  
a polite invitation to leave he is smart  
man there <sup>is</sup> no mistake about that but  
when a come to say he knowes more than  
our savior is agoing a little far with the  
thing well seth I shall have to bid

you good night hoping to hear from  
you soon Mary sends her love to  
mother & all the rest of the folks &  
would to see them all this is from your  
Brother John Hill  
To Seth Hill

There is a good many mistakes in here  
but I guess you can read it I couldnt  
write when I comenct & not much when  
I quit