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Dear Brother I

now I take my pen in
hand to write you a few lines tonight
in answer to your letter which I received
last wednesday night I was glad to hear
from you & hear you was well I am
well & toughen may is not very well
she has ben sick abed too or three dayes
but she is so she is up around the
house now well seth I am glad
mother is well I worried about her
all the while untill I got your letter
I have worked night & day since I
was over there & am no where near
done with my wood & some I guess I shant
get done this fall now I have nine
ackers of ire to sow ^{so get} well seth
excuse a short letter tonight for I
am tired & this is better than none

I am coming down before
I go in the woods I must now
close Mary sends her love to
Henry & mother & says I she
wants to ^{do} you all good night
from your brother John Fort

I am getting even only a half sheet
of paper