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dear the 11  
Dear wife  
I now embrace  
my self to write  
to you to let  
you know that we  
are both well

at this time and when you  
get this I hope it will find  
you well and enjoying much  
happiness I have not heard from  
home since the girls was down  
I think it a long time since  
I saw them but I should  
not wonder if it would be  
some time yet before I should  
see you or then a gain I am too  
far from home to talk or think  
about coming home or getting a  
parlor but if you are well

i care not for myself i am  
satisfied with my lot let  
it be hard or easy for i can  
blame no body but myself  
you tried to persuade me  
to not come a way and leave you  
but my hard hart did not  
heede to your ad. vilses all tho  
it was good i would be happy  
to see you all again i no them  
lips is sweet and i want to  
have some sweet kisses from  
them all tho i am not worth  
them to see by but i hope  
you will not dismisse mee for  
i hav only wone love in earth  
and if i loose her i will  
never find such a nother  
wone as you ar for you are  
little sweet deer good and  
kind



we have had for or three  
day of miles weather the mud  
has dried up but they <sup>my</sup> <sup>mean</sup>  
it is a good thing but I don't  
care now for the snow I have  
had and cleared them so much  
that they went and got better  
and brings I note after to  
I told the Captain that I  
note it to fall well along to  
good me a pair of shoes most  
day I was in my boots riding  
he come a long way he had  
you riding another letter  
go I hope I don't if I don't  
ride a letter every day till  
he goes me a pair of shoes  
that night I slept it in  
the shore the next morning  
I went in the bank and

went to work riting a  
leter to you tha all be  
saying follis what the deule  
you riting a gain ses i god  
darnit i want a pair of  
shose i put it in the opp  
next morning i sed that  
i must rite a leter ses he  
if tha is a pair of shose in  
this town you shall hav them  
so next day wee had shose  
pants shirts blousesz solabz  
and evry thing was right

Direct your letters to  
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Maryetta Ohio

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Dec. 11

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wee hav had too or three day of nice weather the mud has dried up but this morning it is a snowing but I dont care now for the snow I hav lied and devled them so much that they went and got clothes all kins I rote a lter to Sarah I put it in the office I told the Captain that I rote it to fite williams to send me a pare of shose next day I was in my bunk riting he come a long ses he isaac you riting another leter ses I yess damit if I dont rite a leter evryday til he sens mee a pare of shoes that night I slipt it in the stove the next morning I went in the bunk and

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