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Dear Father & Mother

we take this oppertunity to inform you that we are all well at presant we got your leter the 20 Febuary after a long look we are glad to heare that you got Safe to your journey end with out much bad luck we had rather you had bin lentheyer I have not got anny thing of anny great importance to write to you at presant so you must look four small things • we have had a verry sever winter last as I ever recolect of Sceing we ware afeard you wold be stoped on the road. We have nullification hotter this winter then ever the legeslator past an act last sesheon that all offices is to be vacated against the first of Aprile and new wones to be elected that will take the test oath or if elected and not thak the said oath will be forst to pay a fin of twenty Dollars & the unien party has had metings at most every store in the Cuntry making resolves that they wont abide by the presant law they have resolved that they wont be commanded by no person that will take the test oath they have resolved also to have a convention at Greenville Court house in this month to Determin what they will doo & I am in hopes it will turnout more talk then anny thing else they have nullified till they have got Cotten downen from 7 till 10 cents I have sent your Cotten to market along with my one I have stored it up & I expect to glut the markit with it about next may I sent it Down to save high Carriage and the unsertenty of giting it hollid Mr Meaks has had his stored in hamberg all winter till now and then took nine cents for it that is the way to make the Cash & Some thinks it will be beter there is a great many got all their Cotten on hand yet some has carred it of sins Chrismus and has got as low as 6 cnts Mr Woodsides has got his all yet the people has been moving ever sence you left here some has lived on most all sides of us Harrison & Betsy Thompsons has only mooved twice sence you left here they are now living in Lopers old house not fare from your spring he has sot in with gim to make a Crop they are all fat and goley at presant William and Mehally has got to be very steady old people and attending to there one bisness they are both well and wish to heare more from you next time you right he wants to now how you like that part and how you are all sattetfied Lasson T Arnol has moved to Evens old place & Mr Dickeson to his old place Asbury has got a overseer on ants old place one Mr Hammons tell Alley that Charles and permeler was married two weeks after you left and we hapen to eat ther enfard diner with them James yong and Sally Devenport is married allso I expect you have heared somthing of these as Hannah wroat last mail out to your part Polly Terry has a nother sun and Calls it John wesly. tell Peggy that we have two preacers on this Sercit this year named Morse & Walker we wish to now somthing about your metings out in your part tell Sally our Nancy when we tell her she dun anny thing she sys we dunit little Ally grows verry fast she will soon sit alone wheet crops is midling this year here Concidering such a hard winter as has bin Corn is likly to bee verry high here this year it is now seling

at seventy five cents a bushel flower is seling 8 Dollars per
 barel Bacon from 10 to 12 cents Mary sends George word that I have
 got a overseer this year named John Thompson and I send you
 werd old Pheeby was verry bad of for a house and I bilt them a
 house ove in the woods to over see here so you may be shore we
 all have over seers a plenty in this part for one year My
 Mother has been verry sickly this winter she has been verry low
 latly but is rether on the mend at presant she sends her best
 love to you all Mary says she think when you have all got together
 you might send us some word how you like the place she want ally
 to not forgit what she promist to Doo as for my one part I want
 to hear from you often and a heap of it when it dose come I must
 begin to Draw my noncence to a close as I have wrote a long
 answer to a short letter we wish to heare from you as soon as
 posable When you write Direct your letters to the fork shols
 post offas give our best respects to all inquirings fiends we
 remain your humble sun and Daughter until Deth

Gaston Mary Terry

Mary wishes you all to send word how you lake the place and
 whether you have bettered your selves or not