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Dear father and Mother I take oportunity of Writing a few lines to ineform you that we are all wel at presant hoping that thay wil find you injoying the sam blesing we have had a verry could and late Spring wheate crops-----look quite sorry for the time of year coton came up bad a grate manny people had to plant a 2 time oats luks tolarble wel I planted elevene achers of coton and as much in corn Corn is from one Dolar to one Dolar twenty five cence a bushel and has bin sum tim is hard be found at that hogs have died mytley in this cuntry hardnes of the winter and the carnes of corn we had three or four sever sleets besides a good menny lite snows Harison Thomson moved to Mis Harisons old place and then tuke nother notion So then _____ with his Brother jim and mued Lopers oul hous abuve the Spring whare we yoused water Haris gets the fourth of all thats made and jim finds all Charles Terry Penneler McClray was mared aboute too weeks after you started and is a living at ants old place ant and Hannah have left home and is at gastons and fan and has you _____ child Charles and his mother has parted for life I supose I expect ant wil go to liv with Marse and Hannah is going to live with gaston I sopose ants land wil be sould this Sumer and fole I think if you was to see my mare you wad hardley no her She has groud sum this Spring and luks beter than when you left the South I have got a coult that Mr graydon give me that is likley to make a fine hors I calkelate on seling one of them this fole jim young and Saly Devenport is mared and is a living whare old Wiles youst to live Clupe Devenport mared a Lendman gaston and Mary is both wel and too children nancy can talk sum Aley Malinda can Set alone Haris and betsy ar both wel nancy has groud a good Smart chance and noes her grandads arm chare when she coms to se me Sarah can talk verry plane and is mischeves anuf Asbury and winey has a fine sun and cole it james Stacy he has got his coton jin and Sacher up ine the auld fild by his hous john Terry and patsy has another sone a cauls him john wesley Adam Stenes negro hanged her Self this Spring but Adam drive on with good Sperets Ann Marchel has had another child betsy Simse has had a son litl Bil is about wel of that complant that he had last spring he has had a severe spel this Spring we have had a Sevare Storm on the eleventh of May that blod More timber down then the Setember Storm in Spartingburg on the same evning thay had sevares hail as I ever hard of I hard it was knee deep in places I sopus that thare whet and coton is ruend Mr Meeks has tuke to drink a gane and has quit the church and his wife to tel Margaret and Aley that we have too preachers on this circuit this year boath young men one is name john Morse he was raised in connetticut the other is named Alexander Walker rased in Charlston we never had but one leter sence you left hear gaston wrote once we have bean luken for another sum tim I want you to write as quick as you get this I want to hear how you like that cutry Direct

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your next leter to the ~~por~~k Shol So now I must clos my leter by
wishing you health and prosperity and a Satesfy mind we remane
your loving Children until Deth William A Terry Mahala Terry

I have my crop tolurble clean at this time and looks wel I bought
a hefer and a bul from Evens last winter for six dolars I
bout a cow and calf of late Haris Thompson and jaime talks of going
to see the Alabam this fole and if thay like I sopose thay will muve
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as I give you but very little satisfactin about ants concarn ine
the forepart of my leter I cane give you beter now you recollect
ant give charles a bond of her land and he was to ceap her her
lif time and then he had to ceap the land at 700 Doars ine the
inay of his share and the rest of the property was to be sould ant
tried to give all she had to Charles and the balance out
So now Charles and his wife have fal out with ant and Hannah and
has put them out of Doors and is gone to Mares to live