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Dear Father

I could not let this opportunity pass without writing to you as you was up yesterday. I have nothing much to communicate to you. You must tell Dorothy, that she improved in her writing very much and by persevering she will become a first strate [sic] writer and by attentions to her studies she will be kounered [sic] and respected by all who is acquainted with her. What is the joy of a parent when hearing of their son or daughter improving in their studies or employment [sic]. I have after thought to myself that hearts some children must have, after their parents have give them a good Education to turn out to be the

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the worst of beings. Give my love to Ma Aunt Maria and all the children no more at present but remain you affectionate Son

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