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Dear Father

I presume you are very busy at present the reason you have not been up to see us. I am not in the habit of writing long letters, but this time I will write you a short and sweet one [yes] says you it is a sweet one, but it cannot be helped I have got two pigs which are beautiful you was speaking about getting two more but I think two will do if you have not engaged them. I have had to buy hay all along which is a cash article among them farmers. I assure you we have been very careful with it. Old Blocks feels like a young kitten being [Sic] out in the fields eating grass; when you are reading this letter don't scold about any thing, I think I see you while I am writing. ([J]. W. Edmonds Vision) I wish you and Ma would come up and look at this place you would say well done.

(no soft soap) every thing seems to thrive than any other place that I have seen, so think some of these old farmers that have seen it. the yard in front of the house is a beautiful they ask me how I made the grass grow so they never see such a thing before I told them I raked the dried leave off but they thought they were good manure

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so they don't know every thing after all. I got a great many things in the ground which are doing well. I have got corn up two inches it beats them all. every thing is doing finely. by the by you spoke about sending up a gardener but it was getting so late that I had to undertake it myself. my love to Mother and all the family so good night

Yours truly

Chars H. Lord

P.S. Tell Margaret she must write you all complain about me not writing as I said before

No Remarks