

Dear father

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our family is generally well, Lariba is doing about as well as circumstances will allow. I heard from there to day. Grand Mother has you home, her health is very good at this time. Nothing new. I have written you a great many letters. I have not heard from you since last November of the one written by Mr Richards - do you. I have only received two letters from you in seven months. Brother Lon is Sheriff of Eagle County - Peter Constable, Geo Hudson Treasurer ^{of this} County.

I am getting a fine Criminal practice I have several cases in the United States Court at San Buren, two at Paraclyta and any number of them

in the nation, I have been very
successful in clearing all my
debts, you must not think
I am bragging, or that I feel
proud of my success, oh
no, nothing of that kind,
I feel very humble and thank
ful to my God, for such good
luck.

Your sons have been
very good boys, since you
left home, I hope you will
not think that ~~or~~ ^{I am} exaggerating

My little girl sends
you bushels of love and
kisses,

we are all well,

Good by

Your Son

J. P. Pitcher