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Dear Father We have not received any letter from you in more than a month and are very anxious to hear from you Peter wishes me too write too you and inform you of the sad affair that took place on the 10 of this month my - husband went to hear the banadates speak down in Belknap where him and Lucenter Harris had a disquell in which he shot Mr Harris and killed him I now beg you too come home and help my dear husband for he is like one crazy now he looks like some one just come out of the grave I know the poor boy hates it but it cannot be helped I now ask you in the name of the most high God to do all you can for him he is my husband and the father of my only child he is not at home now and I don't know where he will be but I pray God that I may see him soon do not take it too heart too much dear Father for I think that he can easily be cured so don't grieve I am sorry for your sake

almost as I am for ~~the~~ my husband's
but I can't write no more about it
now my heart is too full we are all
well write as soon as you get this

from your ever devoted daughter
Lavinia W. Pritchard