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dear brother

I receive your letter yesterday eve I was at Richard when father brought it he had been to Mr Wrights after Rhoda. R will go back to school to morrow. I was at fathers to day Luvinna was there with her little children she has two very pretty little children. I think the little girl is the pretties. Peter is very smart little boy he can run all about the yard. Rhoda is very proud of her little brophers and nice you dont know how big she can talk she thinks that she can do as she pleases she is very smart little girl. I think Lon and Peter have irrspeve graddeal. but Peter is so caney - well I have written about all the children except mynse children thank god I ^{have} none of the little devils to be ban and crying after me when I want to go any where I can go with all ease I have nothing to fester me except Loring when he starts of some times I always be a crying like some child I have seen a graddeal of trouble since last Oct I think it is hard when any one just get married to comence seeing ~~to~~ trouble. I suppose you herd about ~~the~~ Heziah scrape I think that was the ~~the~~ greatest thing that ever happen in the nation about a lady. well I astop writing a boat at I will have company to night uncle Howell will be here to night. well I do not know what to write about. Loring he is sound a sleep if you was here you would have some fun with the old fellow. he gets pretty dul and lazy and I always rouses him up just with my foolish talk. I year to day since we was married I reckon you herd all about our weding before now it was a very serious day with me althou the people was laughing and talking how unchanging this world is.

since the last time I saw you I remember the day we left
and where is poor William he is gone ~~little bit~~
we thought that he would never return to his native home
again I do feel sorry for his poor mother poor woman she
has lost her poor absent ~~William~~ she was in straits
hard to think that our connections have to go
to a far distant land to receive an education to me but
the will of god must be done Grandmother take it every
hard. I hope you and Leonidas is doing well you must be good
boys remember you are far from your homes try and do the
best you can. How glad I would be if I could see you once more
life is very uncertain and my health is very bad we might
never see each other again in this world hope to meet in a
better world.

I heard that ~~William~~ Tolson and Jonathan sail was
going to California to get there further I don't know whether
is true or not I think they better stay at home and attend to their
families good many people a bout the town have gone to California
Schrock and Cohen and Farver and Brown and Chick now
Brown I don't know whether you know him or not and
good many talk about going. Sarah and Nina I is ~~single~~
yet Sarah lives with Susan she is black as ever but
I think Sarah is a very good girl at a time and
have been very sick. Alfred is in very good health
I must stop writing you must excuse my short letter
and bad writing you must write often as you
can and tell us all the news about your country

mid
now you are all ~~choosing~~ tell son to write to me loving send
his love to you all give my love to all we are all well
no more
farewell from your sister Malvina Folsom.

I wish you would send me a lock of your hair in the letter
when you writes again you must have your likeness taken
and send it to me M.F.

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