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Dear Brother

As John and the rest of  
the family have gone to  
Bed and i am sitting here  
all lone i thought i would pen  
a few lines to you for  
I presume letters from home  
are welcome visitors to you  
although i have no important  
news to write for father  
tells you all the news we  
are all well But mother  
her health is poor she had  
quite a bad spell day before  
yesterday But today she is  
quite smart, But i am a  
fraid she is not long for  
this world Eliza was up  
last saturday and stayed till  
monday. She and Laura  
were both well and look  
heartly she seemed to think

you would soon get home  
well will John and Dan  
has commenced the molasses  
job Dan ~~owns~~ has a share  
in the mill now batten  
sold his share to him and  
then John sold him half  
of the share he got of you  
so he has half, they are  
just ready to commence in  
the morning there is lots  
of cane at the mill waiting  
I hope we will make it pay  
this year and I guess we will  
we kept our corn till aug<sup>st</sup>  
waiting for it to come up  
But ~~it~~ may come up so  
we had to sell at 44 and  
50 our corn crop this  
year is good, wheat and  
oats we have not thrashed  
yet, we have 100 bushell  
of rye to our share, potatoe  
crops are verry good this year

Thomas and Elie Hutchinson  
are in partnership with  
the ditcher John sold them  
a steen to day for 30 dollars  
Thomas bought sweets house  
and lot at oak hill and  
lives there now, we have  
not heard from James  
lately but at last accounts  
they were well father is  
here yet But he talks of  
going to, ve soon, Joseph  
hedrick has gone to ve  
for his health he started  
last monday he was  
getting worse his side still  
discharging large quantities  
he thought it would be  
an improvement to his  
health to go to the mounty  
Robert Andelson went  
with him Rob expects  
to be gone 6 weeks, so all

winter unless his his  
his health improves  
very fast) well will  
the weather here is extreme<sup>ly</sup>  
hot how is it there and  
how do you like <sup>the</sup> Rocky  
hilly San Beaten south  
do you think you could  
make a living there, we  
are westward Bound soon  
as possible a way out in the  
territory to settle on the  
home stead you will go for  
won't you i no you will Brother  
is a way in Colorado among  
the indians) well will my  
pen is so soon that i will  
close on the present hoping  
to hoping to hear from  
you soon so good night  
from your sister

va McCoy.  
to Mr McCoy