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My Dear sister I seat myself this morning to answer  
your kind and affectionate letter that came to hand  
not long since and was received with great pleasure.  
I am well at present and hope you the same. I have  
not much news to write. I was very sorry to hear  
that uncle Henry was sick. Mr Banner said that  
uncle Henry was losing his mind. I recored the war  
was the cause of it. sis I think you have lost you  
fingers for I have not received but one letter from  
you since I left home. Last week we heard that  
peace was going to be mad every body is talking