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My dear niece and family I drop you a line to tell you we are as well as common and I still have no use for a cane. Seymour and his little family was with us a week right they was all well I guess you have heard your unkle (uncle) ashley death and where he died and when Lou has ben (been) here 3 or 4 weeks since she says no going back for her she is smartly lie culdredit seams I have but little wright about we had no rain since the first of May Arden truck potatoes ruinett (ruined)

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miders (tomatoes ?) no good oats ruined nothing like a full crop planted and land too hard to brake its a very bad showing

Ashley Jo was here in May and Henry taken him to the railroad he was going to Texas and Okla and well Sarah it appears to me just like you ought to pay us a visit while you are lodged away from home we would be proud of you shurs answer soon yours as ever

John a Saffell