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Dear Cousin

I seat myself to answer your kind letter which we received some few days ago. The reason I have not answered it sooner was I sent a letter to mother the day I received yours I thought you would hear from us, and I would wait awhile. We are all well at present. there has been a good deal of sickness here this winter, we have had a very hard winter here. Not much snow until about a week ago, it snowed and it drifted in the roads so bad you could not travel them but it is almost gone. I have no news to write that will interest you. John is playing on the fiddle Tom & Alice have gone to a dance tonight they went to a dance last week and had to stay all night the branch got past fording. they was very sleepy the next day. Ben I wish you & Nannie would come and see us. Alice was proud of your picture she says she will get some taken this summer and send you one she says tell Cousin Nannie she wants one of her pictures I do not expect you would know her & Tom

they have grown so we are much obliged to
you for the associate John wants to know if
you take the journal of Agriculture & Farmer
if you do not we will send it to you let me know
in your next letter. I love to live in Kansas very
well the neighbors are all so friendly. Berry is
still living in Mo. and not married yet. Bob is
in the southern part of this state John lives
about a mile from here his oldest son stays with
us, I often think of olden times how much
fun we used to see I tell the children the young
folks do not enjoy themselves as well as we did.
Give our love to all the relations and accept
a large share for yourselves. You would not
know John he is so fleshy. He weighs one hundred
and eighty five. Tell mother to write often for
love to hear from her. Tell me in your next
where Fletcher, Tom, & Joe are we received
a card with their names on it from Topeka
about three years ago I will have to close
by asking you to write soon. you must excuse
this badly written letter for I can not do good
I remain as ever your Cousin
D M Goodnight