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Respected Father Mother,

I embrace the present opportunity to write you a few line thinking by so doing I may get a letter from you. It has been a long time since we have heard directly from you and perhaps I should make some apologies for not being more punctual in writing. But the truth is I have been very busy this season working hard day and night which is I think a sufficient reason in fact I have not written to any of my friends unless it was business I had with them. But now times are getting more easy and not so much to do. Through the blessing of a kind and heavenly Father we are all well as usual and comfortably circumstanced in life. The weather here of late as been delightful indeed though part of the times rather warm. Crops of all kinds from present indication will be large fruit in abundance. Uncle James Burt is doing business here in the Wool line. He has been to our house to dine several times his family are still in Owego NY expects to go and see them soon. I think more of him than I used to perhaps by being better acquainted with him. Samuel and family are very well also the girls as far as I know.

We think some of coming to Ellington this fall if nothing happens and I may go down to Massachusetts and again look upon the old scenes and see the faces that were familiar and still fresh in memory.

I have nothing special to write to interest you. I hope to hear from you soon. My respects also the rest of the family to all

Yours Hermes