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Dear Ell

I received your letter
a few days ago was glad to hear
from you all hope you may
keep well you said the children
were looking funny why dont
you give them gartick butter
I used to give it to my children
your Papas keeps very poorly
is very feeble more so than I
ever saw him cant get about
but very little has no appetite
I heard Jimmy Somerville speaks
of going down to see you sho-
-ly but I dont know whether
it will be convenient for him
to leave Maria returned & said
but a short time she is now with
Pussy I am in hope you will be
able to come up the country the
last of May you had better come

than to have to pay Doc bills
you said Elias had not heard from
Mr Parker & Peter Davis your
Papa says it made no difference
about the note I was sorry what
wrote to Lias about the Money
If I had of known it I would
of stoped him I guess he was
put up but I hope Lias will
lose nothing by it, how is
Lias getting on in his farm they
complain of being backward
in their farms here all very
low about the times but I hope
better days are coming there is
no use in being so low down
it does no good we ought to
put our trust in the Almighty
and he will sustain us in
all our troubles I dont feel
much like writing today so
you must excuse all mistakes
and bad writing give my love

to all keep the children for
me all I am in love to
you all farewell with
soon may the Lord bless you
all is the prayer of your
Affectionate Mother

PS we are all as
well as usual except
your Papa