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my friend I take my pen in
hand to inform you that
we are all well at present and
I hope when you get this you
will give my ~~an~~ many kind regards
I am giving the same blessing
I hope to you one letter and I
wonder if you have got it yet I
want to know if you got my
letter I want to know if you
have heard from the boys
as to the boys now I want
you to write to me I got a
letter from Eli ~~and~~ ^{my} they
are all well Peter at Newton
and his family is all well
if you have ~~been~~ ^{sent} to me
what I have sent a right
I want to hear from you
I am a go going to on
a visit to Canada ~~the~~
in a few days when I
will get a letter from you
the 21 of December I write to
him the same day you
must all write to me as soon
as possible

or make a mis take in
writing when I shall
~~ask~~^{ask} that money I must
if you had collected my
money or ~~that~~ I wish you
shall send me soon I shall
spend a lot of money send
to wife and I want to where
is ~~with~~ mil. I am new too
is he gone to town or no
we got a letter from ~~him~~
him the 27 of November
I want you to see George
right ask him for
that money for keeping
his horse

Yours & Newton

To Sam this evening
tell Mary Parker and
Clemens that I will
rite to them soon give
my love to them all

Flanked ~~are~~ Newton
to you all rite to
me soon



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My friend, I take my pen in hand to inform you that we are all well at present and I hope when you get these few lines may find you enjoying the same blessing. I wrote to you one letter and I never got an answer yet. I want to know if [redacted] you got my letter. . I want to know if you have heard (From The boys. Esol Charles newTOn) I want you to write to me () I got a letter from the Emery Co. they are all well. Peter Norton arrived his family is all well