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Description: Ned Mitchell letter from Portland

Portland Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>, 1863

Dear Sister

I take this opportunity to send you my heart-felt thanks for your present.

I hope I shall have a chance to see you before we go south. but I may not.

I intended to have seen you again that night, but I missed of it. I came across some young ladies and I felt in duty bound to see them home so I missed of seeing you.

Be assured Perse that every time I have occasion to

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up in the country I suppose  
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you get this, so I will not  
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noon and it is almost twelve  
now so I better close now  
Yours truly  
Ned

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From your Brother?

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