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Description: Letter of Charles Garcelon to his Aunt Jane Waldron regarding
his birthday and the wounding of his Uncle William Waldron.

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Please write soon
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 With much love
 I remain
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