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Description: William Haley, Jr. to daughter

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to the front they are portland chaps  
the corn and potatoes was better than  
I expected very good crops after all  
am sorry to here that uncle Stephen  
is not any better yet it is rather  
cold to day the boys are most all  
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for sunday I get all the apples  
and turneps that I want the boys  
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that Mary wanted to stay with you  
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My Love To you All

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