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Description: Miriam Haley to William Haley, Jr.

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Dear william I will write a few lines to let you know how we are getting along we are all well but billy and he has been better all day he has not had one of his fits all day and it is ten O clock now and he is sleeping sweet Elzira wrote you that I had been up to the Old pirates with him and Seth thinks he will help him he thinks it is in the head he thinks it is a contraction with the head and the stomach whi

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