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Description: Miriam Haley to William Haley, Jr.

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I could not have a mind to do as I wanted  
to Joe has <sup>cut</sup> the sorrel down to tunket  
there was a load of it and he has  
hauled it in today he will not begin  
to hay untill after the fourth to make  
a buisness he has got to hoe the corn over  
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today to a martha Martin of Bridgton  
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Miriam S Haley  
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