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Dear Cousin

We have received your kind letter after so long a time. John went back to Mo after our cow & calves and got your letter at the Summit. We were truly glad to think you had remembered us again. We are all well at present and fondly hope when this reaches you it will find you all enjoying good health. Times are dull. The winter has been tolerable good, about Christmas was the coldest weather we have had, that was when we got here. I like this country very well there is a great deal of land

outside. Our cattle looked tolerable well after such a long travel they were three days on the road. you wanted to know if we had saw the account of Taylors trial we have not and would be glad to get the paper containing it I have had a great many to ask me about it please send it to us. As to that man living near Independence I have not heard anything about him he may live here we never went to Independence often so I can not tell you anything about it. I would be glad to see you all once more but I guess I will not have that pleasure unless you will come out and.

pay us a visit. Tom & Alice  
have grown so you would  
not know them. Tom is as  
tall as his pa. Tom likes  
to hunt & fish. He sends  
his love to you all. Tell your  
Mother I would dearly love  
to see her and all of the  
family. Give them our best  
love. Tell Mother I have  
not forgotten her. I often  
think of the good old times  
we used to have together.  
How much fun we would  
have but that is past but  
we will have to live for  
the future. Brothers John  
are all well. I was over there  
last night after my broken  
Alice is fixing to go up  
to the Baker school today.  
it is the last day of school.  
She sends her love to you  
all she does not know

other

days for

you will

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much about you all only  
from hearing us talk about  
you she was small when  
we left there. John sends  
his love to you all, he  
is clearing some new ground  
to put in corn. Give my  
love to all and accept a  
large portion for yourself  
You must excuse all  
errors I want you to  
be sure and send us that  
paper we have never  
heard what they done with  
Taylor I will have to close  
I want you to write as soon  
as you get this if we can  
not see one another we can write  
I remain as ever your  
Cousin D of Goodnight