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March 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear Brother

you will be thinking its about time for me to answer your letter well it is I have been so lazy and buisy planting my garden that I have kept putting it of untill I got ashamed of myself so here goes I dont know whither this will find you in S or not I hope it will if it does how are you getting along we are joggins along out here as usual the Family are all well I goes to School in the City it is quite a walk for her now her school



is about 2 1/2 Miles from here she  
wont have to walk it long for the  
Horse Cars are coming up here  
next week we are having some warm  
wether out here now I have planted  
the Moste of my Gardes beans peas  
Turnips Beadish Letuce are all up  
and looking well but we are  
in need of rain I have been  
repairing a Stationary Engine  
for the Shop if we ever get an  
appropriation to pay for a Boiler  
and get a plaining Machine I took  
the Engine out of a large Powder  
Mill the Confederates built it is  
the largest Mill in the U.S. the  
buildings are all Brick it  
has got Twelve Mills in it we  
keep men down there to watch  
it but the buildings and Machinery  
is going to the Devil fast. }  
I should think the U.S. would either

sell it or go to Making Powder but  
they know best what to do.  
how is busness with you up there  
I hope you have got plenty to do  
as for myself I wish I had not got a  
Much to do as I have for I am getting  
lazy as the old boy I try the Steamer  
once a Month who is running the L.O.  
Hanson now the Company I mean  
I saw by the Paper the old company  
had disbanded A.C. Sinclair is out  
of it is he tell me all about it who  
is Forman of the Differant Co's I dont  
know that I have any thing that would  
interest you out here give my love  
to Joe and Family love to Ann Ellen  
and take good share to your self Mary  
& Ida send love to all.

From your loving Brother

Walter Cameron