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Berrillville March 11th 1854

My Dear Sir I received your letter the same day
you wrote it and should of answered it before if I
could thought of anything worthy of note
you know when we dont get any news out here
you now we live in back here at the end of the
road and some times I think the end of the world
you discover by this time that I am trying to make
a long letter as I have said nothing about how
we are getting along out here we are all well as usual
with a few exceptions Mrs Colby has been sick two or three
days but she is getting better now Ellen has been sick
to and I dont wonder at it neither for she takes
more snuff than all the rest in plainville she
told me to write to you and tell you that she was
a coming and you would lose her if you didnt
come visit here soon I am a going away from plainville
it is so lonesome here it was lonesome when
you lived out here ~~lonesome~~ but it is more lonesome
now I am going to chepachet to work I take
the weaver shops by the job 96 homes I live work here
to write tell you mother I should like to see her
and have a chat with her tell Betty I should
like to see her to and above all the boy

write soon as I want to here from you soon
I should like to write more but I cant now
for I am in a hurry

From your friend John Congdon