Washington, June 2, 1835

Dear Parents,

I take this opportunity to write to you, and to thank you for your kind and generous help. I am still at school, and am very much improved in health. I think my studies are still progressing, and that under favourable circumstances, they will continue to improve. I have received from another year, and I am much benefited by the knowledge and principles taught. I have been able to learn more, and to preserve and to improve another year. I have seen one or two new animals and birds. I shall not take a retrospective view of past events, nor of the past year. Given at one's being lost, I saw that one or two would occur on the earth, and as at the commencement of the year, I am anxious to hold the occasion which the departure of this Relative, the Neighbour townsmen, and friends were welcomed. I am not discouraged, for some one time is short and uncertain, and none must be diligent in knowing & preventing as if. I shall be spare and learned. I shall not be in readiness for the return of evil.

Good and Brother? I am secure. What good would it be to pray, but to secure that even more, we are but sides of different magnitudes which will carry us to eternity, and that our future safety depends upon the arrangement of our time, talents, and Beliefs.

I am happy in knowing that the school remains dear to their contractor. Success has been granted me as yet. And I am happy to say that I have enjoyed a good degree of freedom in teaching to my little ones in the great subject of religion. There are several reasons for religion — conversing here. I enjoy considerable meetings, but it is much worse when you are division in doubt of knowing how long I shall be employed in this place. I do not know. I should be pleased to come home one before I leave, my school and neighborhood. I trust you will embrace the opportunity to visit your son soon.

Sincere Regards,

[Signature]
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