

Curtisville Feb 10-55

Dear Mother

Received a letter from Thinda some weeks ago and would of written sooner but have been waiting for it to commence raining or for some news to write but at last concluded twas useless to wait longer as am now satisfied will not have any rain for some time perhaps not this winter and consequently shall not be able to come home this spring as I fondly hoped but dear Mother rest assured that I shall make every <sup>effort</sup> ~~exer~~ to come as soon as possible as am really home sick

make what arrangements you think best about the farm (without any respect to me) as tis very uncertain now when I shall be able to leave the mines I have no news to write my love to you all all, all but the

most to your self my dear Mommum  
have put off writing so late  
shall be obliged to close so as to  
be in time for the express  
believe me yr most afft  
son Dav

Write soon often and long letters.  
I will send a long one next time

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Feb 14

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