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Dear Cousin I have waited long for a letter from you. but conclude that I should have to wait a good while yet before I get one first, I am as well as usual and hope to remain so. I have not been sick but one day since I came here. that was Friday. it was awful hot. and I worked to hard. I have been a haying last week for Linus Williams. and have not got through yet he has fourteen acres more to cut. then will come on harvest which will take up the most of three weeks the grain crops is good they say that it never was better some of the farmers will commence to mow a good many of them have been a cutting their barley this last week. and have got pretty much through now with it, the corn looks good but needs rain. it is a getting very dry of all the D. evlish hot weather that I ever experienced it is here. it is said that