

Brandon W.

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Friend Lewis,

Feeling a little
lonely at not having received
a letter from any of my friends of
late I thought I would write
you a few lines to night although it
is almost time that I was in bed
and asleep. I am well, and hope
this letter will find you and your
friends the same. I am working
for Mr Johnson learning a trade
I do not get very large wages
this year. though I ~~am~~ work in
hopes that I shall get better wages
by & by. I like it better than working
on a farm (for nothing)
Willis is living with mother
this summer