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Brother Lew

I suppose I must
write you again but somehow
ought to have written before
but can't get time just
more like going to bed
Every spare hour I have
your folk are as well
as common I believe Ab
has been here a helping
me say it has finished
all but the head work
of the Elders seems as
though the old Harry-himself
had been to say that I
just wrote. Has been
very warm Monday I
camp very near Cape

and Tuesday morning I
broke the machine the
first round I went to the
shop to get it fixed had
Ab go down I & Ketch Billy
thought I would ride down
not to see the Dr. but
did not get back until
almost night and felt
so much better did
not go. The proposed
kitchen Billy with the Pizz
& morning perhaps or so
I was full enough to do so
went as near as a pin
until I just got through
he was stamping the flies
& he kicked Zoog on the leg
which seized the old Harry
with her she started & you know
about the kind of a month she
the machine caught & the