

Dea Brother

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Your letter has just come to hand I should of answered it sooner But my father in law was to see me and stayed some days with me and of course I felt it my duty to keep his company as he so seldom comes to see me had I of known your letter was at the office you should of had an answer to it before now I so seldom go to the post office. Some times your letters stay in the office one month before I get them I am sorry your letter stayed so long this time as you wished an immediate answer to it. I hope you will forgive me. now I shall go on to state what you wish to know about your affare. well about the girl Lettie, Mary is her mother she has gotten well of the not on her neck and would of been sold last court But for getting your letter on that day and reading it over in time I then stoped the sale of her she is of good size good disposition and