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Brother Lew: received yours last Thursday we are all usually well finished keeping our eyes Thursday and about half strength scorching it is very dry here this summer. Every thing is drying in very fast I have not cut as much hay as I did last season have about the same with the old hay. I have not sold any sheep yet. Things dont look very promising is that like is there any light out is your parts very cold the one the best of old Irish last week did not get what he cost

I would write more if I had time but the children are making such a noise I cannot think from your humble brother Amos

Dear brother Lew

It is Monday evening

I have done a hard days work and am very very tired but am going to try to write into or three letters before I sleep. We are usually well. Henry has been mowing Cato all day & feels very tired, but hope he will feel all right in the morning. It is very dry here - every thing is drying up. Our garden is not improving very fast now. Ellen came to see me yesterday. She has been to work in Rutland. The family she worked for was burned out & she lost a good many of her clothes in the fire. She has been to Mr Farmers for two weeks - is going to Mr Whitfords to work awhile & then to Loyals. Ellen is a good girl any how She & Et & Mettie came down and staid with Emma Saturday night - and Charlie Green took them all to meeting. Huson Rain & Jerry were there & came up to Uncle Pyles to supper & then all went down to the School house to meeting. Mr Goodspeed preached. Father came down in his carriage after me & brought me home again. Et is at work to Charley's yet. Mary is getting better. He look that Dig home soon after you went away and I heard him say Sheldon Smith was going to pay Mr Blaisdell. We do not see a cent of money any of the all we have to buy our flour & groceries & clothes with is our