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- mother to son

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Dear Caleb

As Capt Standridge is going back I will send you a few lines. We received a letter from Harvey dated July 27th he said his health had improved a great deal since his Pa left H P England has a discharge McCauldin had started after him before they heard he was discharged the doctors says there is nothing the matter but his ankle is inflamed so he cannot walk a step they do not know what is the matter with it. The association is now on hand there was a good many at church yesterday and a vast crowd was there today there was a very good meeting your Grand father and brother your uncle James Wyley and Tom Carter were here John Brown and sister (son Ezekiel Brown) are here with us tonight he is home from the army on a sick furlough he was in the Richmond fight Capt Smith starts for Richmond Tuesday next there are a great many wounded soldiers passing one staid here last week shot in the hand they never have heard from Calvin Lockaly do not know whether he is dead or not your uncle Thomas C. got a letter ^{from} Jesse dated 30th of July he was well and hearty he had been in three battles and never got hurt he said if he died he had a bright hope of a better world than this. Old Mrs Hooper died three weeks ago today and Mr Hooper died this morning and several others of the connection are sick Our school is going on it averages about thirty scholars per day all the children are going Orson is going to bring up Martha and Georgie to go to school. You ought to be here to see the girls fly around old Col Gimerson & Martha Hancock Whig Ruthy Thomson went there last night and gone back again tonight Harvey wrote to me that they were going to draw clothes but he changed his notion and we sent him a suit of Gray I am going to make you a suit write whether you will need it or not and if you need any thing let me know it We hear from you occasionally