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Dear friends and I all I will try to and your kind & ever welcome letter came to hand a few days ago. was glad indeed to hear from you after so long I was truly glad to hear that all is well with you & I think it well well all along the boys can learn to work. I am could not be suited better. Luningan took sick 10 of Apr was very bad did not think he would live but the last I heard he was better. he had a grippe in the winter. then he took rheumatism the doctor did not think he could live. hope he will get along now all right. Luningan & the Lena was 8 years old this month she started to school last fall in the first room. & is now promoted to 3 room & always gets 100 hundred in department. I never less than 95 in her studies. said to have some of the best talents of her age in school. Lelacants are living in Ill. talking of going to Illa. not family is still at southville charley are still at clear creek well as far as I know Sam at Harveys now will go to New Albany to the campmeeting will commence 26 of June I said to the 6 of July. after that I will go to Birmingham I expect to visit you some time this fall when the roads is good. it was nice to me to hear of hearing & ally coming back to

day. I also amice Stevens death. another dear sweet
woman gone. so many of our dear ones lying in
tears. she was near Sarahs age. what a grand
reunion to meet to part no more. I wish many
as at graduation. I'd gone to Southwestern too, are there
more left left behind. where did mannan bent go
I hope had moved in the house with her ma I think
they might get along nicely together. I would love
to see all my old neighbors I friends I have a talk
with them. harveys are all well they have a sweet
baby. John Freda is here you know he was long
dear old boy I think he will stay with harvey I think
he is well satisfied. he had a letter from home they
were all well. I told you what went to are gonna testify
we heard from them they were well I liked the
country have him keeping horse one month they
wrote for her things harvey will send them
real soon. I believe have told you all I can think
of at present

Minna Story

O I will finish this leaves no mulling well. hope
you are all well I enjoying life. while he good I kind
make others happy I you will be happy yourself you
al have my best wishes I prayers ad I would love to
see you I have a talk with you all. goodbye for this time
we all join in sending our love to you all write
when convenient to your true friend



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