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Mr. W. Richards.
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Friend Richards

I received yours of the 2^d till I was glad to hear from your health. But the news from home is shocking indeed, god pity the poor mourning souls, I could not felt much worse if it had been a sister of mine. I trust their souls be in heaven enjoying the blessings of god. But how must ~~you~~ ~~see~~ ~~it~~ without that affectionate mother which was so kind to him. Little did we think in those pleasant hours that we have spent that so soon would we be parted to meet no more.

I hear you have lost one of your men he is to be pittied surely but it cant be help. O may he find that happy shore where pain and grief can own no more.

you did write how I my folks did I suppose they are well I think we had ~~best~~ better take a ride home as soon snow comes and get some clothes and come back you will please to an answer to this as soon as you can I have not heard from home since I saw you

yours respectfully "Jarvis" "Adams"