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Dear Sam, I have become quite a boy
I'm not a boy - I'm a man
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Linscomb with Div. 31-1841

Dear Sam, through the goodness of God
we get to know the great and
merciful with the living
Although many of our Dear Lawsons
and women have gone to lay the
Realties of a never ending Eternity
many with whom you was once acquaint-
ed you will see me soon, since you
left Linscomb to Great Gardain
Betsey Dean, Deborah Deans, Hannah,
Richard (son), Elizabeth, & John
George Calderwood, Henry Loast
Charles Thomas, old with Colarson
Chesley Heat's wife (old lady) all these
and many more great new meet
have gone to their long home and
you and I and all the living are but
one step behind them, Almas believe
me when I say that my prayer to God
is that you may be saved and become
a perfect man in Christ Jesus

Almas, I have not yet got your money
know not when I shall get it, I want
you when you answer our letter to tell
me in particular how to direct a
letter if I should get the money and
enclose it to you as I suppose you
are in the woods since Hannah
stopped writing we have heard from
Mary, have got to go and bring her
home of Reunion your affectionate
parent
Richard Richards

Dear Almon it is 8 o'clock P.M. and I am
your eyes and I should like to see you
and your I should like to see you
and your I should like to see you
and your I should like to see you

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I hope I shall have an opportunity to
 come up to Ancestry in the winter of
 a year if life and health permit
 I want you to select up a lot of wood
 kind near yours, you can, as I think
 I shall settle there if you stay, and
 if suppose you calculate to settle here
 but not withstanding, you can't come
 and pay a visit, as soon as you
 can make it convenient to come
 I and all the rest of the family
 would like to see you very well
 most shortly as it is good
 thing for you you must write us on
 the receipt of this is mistake
 I am your brother affectionately

Most sincerely
Richard

1 Dear Sister Richard

Edmon - When shall we three meet again?
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 Oft may glancing hope expire,
 oft may wearied love return,
 oft may Death and sorrow reign,
 Ere we all shall meet again.

this is from your affectionate Mother
 the three here attached to one Edmon,
 Harsham and my your Mother
 Nancy Richards

Dear Brother Sam well and so is Phil
 yes Dear brother we are well, for Jesus loves
 us and we love him. Mother we have payed
 for you and we yet do, Brother you must
 pray for us, kiss this line for me Lois Richards

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Lincolnville Dec 31, 1891

Dear brother ~~John~~
I take this opportunity
to inform you that I am well and
hope these few lines may find you
the same our parents' brothers and
Sisters are all well except Mary
she is not very well at present
I recd yours Dec 4th and was glad
to hear from you, but it is so that
I can't write up to you, took the
winter as I have no money neither
can I get any to bring me there,
I have been a fishing this summer and
the fish are not sold therefore I
have not been able to get any money
to turn in for the land nor to carry me
to Arrowstock I have no money at
all, if I had had money enough
to come before there I should have
gone before now but I could not,
I have now shipped to go south
this winter as wages are very low
here, I can't get over 8 dollars per month
here this winter to work on the land
I have 14 to go to sea I expect to be
gone about 3 months, we are going to
Virginia. I go from Goose river in a new
top sail schooner captain's name is Young.
I hope to prosper in the voyage.
I likewise hope that you will prosper
in all your career takings you must
remember me to the throne of grace.

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J. N. Richards
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Samuel Willard
My dear

Esq. Mr. Richards
at Fort Fairfield or in the woods
Crossed

W. H. Norton

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