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Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1854

tell us about the  
fires in your  
Section



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Lincolnton Sept 10 - 1854

My dear son

I wrote you about the  
last of June hoping to have heard  
from you again some time in 1854,  
but there has been a disappearance,

We had a rain in June last, since  
then we have had a severe drought,  
last Wednesday night we had a tremendous  
dew Thursday morning with a much rain,  
might be fore last and yesterday, had  
considerable of a rain, before those  
rains the country had been on fire for  
3, 4, or 5 weeks, people were almost  
ready to die with smoke - great deal  
of property destroyed by fire,  
don't think you know all about it,

I am thinking that the fire in your  
section, has by this time, left nothing  
more there. The hair of your head,  
for you - My wife is very poor,  
hope this may find you all well,  
will you write me once more?

If you do, direct to Canada

The printers say they can't get  
paper to print on, the stores are  
so low; More next time.

Yours Affectionately,

W. H. Richards