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My dear Brother & Sister,

I trust my help for the first time, to write a few lines to you. I am well and hope this will find you the same.

I have often thought I would write you a letter, but have as yet neglected to do so.

I am stopping at home this winter, but do not go to school. I have been to work for Mr. Coleman's folks, the past December, I was there 25 weeks, I liked the job but very much in the end the work was very hard. They have made of you as of me they much esteemed.

I cannot seem to think of anything interesting to write. The weather has been quite mild at this for the duration of the year, it seemed almost like spring, sometimes, but it is growing colder and looks very much like a hard storm now.

Dear brother I want you to write me any time as you get this, ~~if~~ if you it is worth endeavoring and I hope you will. I wish I could go with you but I don't know what I should do. Please excuse all mistakes and please writing this time, and I will be glad to see a letter next time. Give my regards to all from your loving and affectionate brother, Wm. W. Winnonville.