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Respected Husband,

I received your letter of the 23 of Oct last night, am glad to hear you are well, but live in fear all the time. The next news I hear will be that you are killed or wounded. We are all well at present and doing as well as we can. There was left after paying all the debts against you \$137.13 cts and I have had now \$95.55 cts with \$50.00 he paid me today which leaves in his hands \$41.58 cts which he says he will pay me the last of this week and I will use it as saving as I know how to. This last week we have had rather disagreeable weather, some flurries of snow but today it is quite warm again and looks some like rain. I have got the potatoes all dug and we think there is forty bushels of them and they are nice.

Lewis Van Alstine, Lewis Grandys, John and David Halenbeck are all dead. I have attended one map meeting at Argusville and I saw the most people that I ever saw together. It was a big turnout for a rather nasty day one week ago tomorrow.

You spoke in a former letter about my sending you some provisions. When you want some write what you want and I will send it to you if possible. I don't see how I can spare any money for your father for it uses up money so fast to get thing that we need. Pap says they are all well and he wants you to send Mother a negro wench to help her.

Your Harriet

To James L Christman