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Chariton, Iowa, Aug 14 1888

Mr N E Beaman

Dear sister I will try and answer  
your kind letter. We all well except  
Pa Elder and I. have and offle  
bedboche I quit work and come its  
well Now what are you doing up  
there are you teaching school Pa said  
many thanks for naming the your  
boy after him he said it would make  
a good man if he ever done the work  
he has done well make I am coming  
out in the spring if nothing happens  
I got a letter from Will he wanted  
me to come Edith is letter she  
is up at Em Tenner Goldstein  
is dead died the 1 of may well  
Ma & Cant write me more hoping  
you will see soon I will close

I Remain your brother

James Keenan

To

W E Keenan

By By.