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Dear sister I feel that I had better write to you and let you know how we are getting a long we are all well except barba and she is very loon she has not been expected to live so today night was her worst time but this after-noon she is a little better the doctors says they can do nothing for her we have doctors here but never every day for three weeks but she does not seem to improve any what ever she has got over she hates the sight of a doctor she has no faith in them well I think that I have told you about all our troubles I guess you got papa letter which was written in hast the day before papa left well now I would like to see you all and kiss my two darling boys that is J & W for I think of them every day well

now I have heard lots a news  
since I came down especially since papa  
came down about a certain person  
but you cant believe half you here  
so its best to say nothing about it  
I guess you dont have all the same news  
so one heard down here Clara and  
George Wheeler had busted up and I  
think she is very ~~all~~ foolish if it  
is all true what I have heard for  
I dont think she will ever get a letter  
one well now there is going to  
be lots ~~ing~~ of enjoyment this  
week but none for me unless there is a  
great change in papa Well you must  
excuse my bod. writing for I havent  
went to school for so long and am  
out of practice but I think I  
will go next turen well now you  
must kiss all for me I guess Clara  
has left Liddes are she would  
of ~~answ~~ answered my letter

are else dont want to answer  
it is told here to right if ~~to~~ she  
felt like it and I guess ~~to~~ she  
dont are she would have written  
~~but~~ I only wrote as a friend and  
never have been a shered of it  
I would not of written but she  
told me to before I left but never  
mind I guess I wont cry over  
it if I never get a letter well now I  
started to write last evening but  
never finished till this morning  
so I have been long enough  
at it so I had better bring  
my letter to a close write soon  
yours truly Fred W. Crockett