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My Dear and Beloved Bell

I write these few lines to you
hoping they will find you and
the Children in perfect health
as leaves me at present thank
God for all his tender mercies
to inform you that I mailed fifty
Dollars with Adams Express
you can call there and get them
as soon as you will receive this
letter I could not send the money
safe no other way if they wont
pay you your relief money tell them
to go to Hell I wish if you please to
go and by a Barrel of flour and
your groceries before the winter sets
in and get what coal you want if you
mean to stay in that house and by
for your self and the Children what
ever they want in shoes and flour
and every thing you want dont
spare any thing make your self