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My Dear Mother

We arrived here this morning on our way to home via Kentucky we will remain several days in Baltimore for Col Major who is in New York and expects to go on with us if he can complete his business in New York we will not be in Kentucky more than ten days or two weeks at the most and then we will push for home how I long to be there with you all and dear little Lou how is he well I hope I hope that Aunt M and Uncle will not think of leaving this winter I shall be much disappointed if they do Uncle James promised to go out with us and I am sure he will if they remain Pa writes me that there are four gentlemen waiting in ^{Washington} for us to go out with us to ^{refuse} the two Mr Mills is John and Robert Mr Hunt and Gannett the editor of the gazette he has been appointed post office agent in



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