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My Dear Mother

I write you a very few lines this morning to inform you that another Grand son has been added to the list of your Grand children it was born Wednesday morning the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb. I was only about a month behind my calculation. I had a most excellent time and am now doing as well as I could expect to under the circumstances the baby is a fine noble looking child weighs ten and a half pounds Mr M. and Missie Bell are of course in ecstasies, I was much gratified to hear that <sup>you</sup> was with you ask him and Pa to write one please excuse these few lines, I write now to relieve you of your anxiety