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Dear Brother

I have been a long time on the
point of writing to you. but as ^{you} know that I am a
great procrastinator you will not be astonished. I
received a letter from Ma by which I learned that
you had moved to Louisville that you were living
with Mr Woodley &c. I was very glad to hear it because
I think it will be more agreeable & more profitable
Ma tells me that you have been low spirited but I don't
think you could have been as low spirited as I have
been. I find the best remedy is to engage ones mind
attentively with some study, and to sit and think make
~~me~~ a great deal worse. I have had the Blues
most horridly for a week past. I never had any
thing like it in Kentucky. The woman I boarded
with cheated me out of ~~ten~~ dollars, and then I
was without a boarding house. I had to go to
a tavern a stranger among strangers, where I am
now boarding. Mr G. rimes. having little to do
board's himself which deprives me of the
pleasure of boarding with him. he and Dr