

Bourbon County. K. C.

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Dear Father & Mother after a long
silence I now embrace the present
opportunity of dropping you a few
lines to let you know that I am
well at present and hope these lines may
find you in the same state of health
I was in Iowa in May I only staid there
4 days as I was in a hurry and did not want
to stay there and deprive them of the
happiness of that cold region as I would
not leave this country and go there to live
if they fought all the time now everything
else we have had as fine a season for
forming as you ever saw we had a fine
rain on the 10 of this month the corn
looks fine the fall wheat is cut and
is as good as I ever saw in fact
all kinds of grain that is plowed has
come well in short I believe that
we have as fine a country as the sun
shines on