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Dear Sir We Recd
Yours Last mail which brought
us much news as it was the first
we had had for sometime
We have not had any news from
Clara for a long age We are
all well and has bin it still
Remains Dry We have not had
Rain enough to swell the Cricks
for 12 months but We Wait
Patiently for it to come
our crops is a total failure of
Every kind Corn is Worth \$1.00 Per Bu
Flour .50 Per cent meal 1.00
Pork New Lard New Butter 15 ct
Potatoes New a great many
Settlers is leaving the country full
half the Settlers that Was here
Last summer has left and more

Will Leave there has kin
Great Excitement in this Part for the
Last few Days Several men
killed some being some that mount
Hurry is at the head of it the
Governor is here and has 700 Troops
on the Way and Will Put it Down
our Last Sails comes tomorrow
Times hard there is many in
this entry that is hard up for
Smithy to Eat But any Person
that has used honest industry
has Plenty to Dew them
the Persons that is raising the cry
for help is the Kippis and
Dewless Part of community that
Will Not Work when there is a
Chance I think When the
the Rais the cry for aid if the
Good People of the Navys Would
Enquire at the Decent Part of
Community there Would Not be
much sent as for my Part

I am doing the Best I can
and shall try to hit them
all the hard times has its effect
I am well I have been very
hard run for money but have
Plenty to eat I have 50
Sacks flour in the house at
this time I wrote up to
Iowa and informed the Bois
of my want of money for the
Land Sails and told them to
send Land Warrants to the amount
of what was coming to me
But the Deemut say a word
about it at the commencement
of the hard times I had a big
Stock of Goods on hand and was
in debt about \$2500 and had
a Graded Steady out I bought
cattle and turned in our debts and
has eased my self up by so
doing and shall live there
if it does not hit any worse