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Dear Uncle

As this is sunday I thought I would ~~you~~ a few lines – but I have not much to tell you. I have had a very bad cold for a few weeks and I am most over it now – nearly all the family has got a bad cold it is nothing uncommon here. Grandfather has been unwell for a month or two so that he is not able to do anything He has a pain in his brest that he cant get breath. Uncle William I am going to School now out at Grandfather – up at the high school of Dover all quakers you know "The and thane" – all the time – Well I am going to a very good teacher. Charles Owen I expect you have seen him. Well Uncle I have only went but four weeks to School – and I have got over to Decimal Fractions and besids studying Grammar reading and writing and studying Geography – Spelling and besides I read the life of General Jackson and Daniel Boon thoes two are ~~more~~ very interesting books. more so then I thought they were. Uncle I saw your friend Mr Creamer He was out at Grandfather last tuesday and staid untill next day at ten o clock