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Dear Sister

I have now written quite a number of letters to the folks at home and about home and have received only two for 3 or 4 months. But I must not complain, but write, and write again. I suppose the rule is when any body leaves home, to write back every few days, and let his friends know all about himself - but if he wants to hear from them he can gather up his duds, travel back and go round and see them. It's true traveling costs a little - from here home and back again, all expenses calculated, less than \$100. But what is that small