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Brother Joshua

We are having  
a tremendous Snow Storm - I  
generally get up Monday  
morning at 4 clock but I  
heard the wind Howl & the  
snow flying so I laid by  
in Bed till  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 -  
I think it will be as much as I  
will do to day to take care  
of my cattle, Sheep & Horses  
except to get off one letter for  
the Next Post Master - all though  
it looks now I sh. as though  
we should hardly get any  
Mails to day. We have so little  
company this winter that I  
have had nothing but a foot  
path before my fore doors  
this winter have a sled road  
on the Back side next to De  
Rust store But I determined  
to shovel out this day so that