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absent brother I take this time to inform you my
health with is very good it is with feelings of
much regret that I attempt to inform
you of our health or of our prosperity
knowing that I have not received any answer
from you of the last letters with
I have written to you But Dear Brother
I feel it a duty with I owe you
to address you once more I have to announce
to you the death of our sister Olive Jane
who was taken sick some time ago well tried
all our skill and power to save her but
all in vain the blessed Jesus her saviour
has called her to his army we lament her
our loss and the absence of her company
we wrote to you before she died and requested
you to come home if you wished ~~to~~ see her but you
did not come This day we had heard
the funeral sermon preached for our dear
grandmother we has you to be long gone
forever Emily health is very poor indeed
she is I think hastening to the tomb she is
fading very fast and I would implore you
to come home as soon as you can