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Respectfully friend I take this opportunity  
to write a few lines to you that ~~it is well~~ and  
and ~~and hope~~ these few lines will find  
you and ~~and~~ I am joining the same  
blessing If you see any of the Hooper family  
you must tell them that Thirrey will not  
take any more match we in my own self will  
have I had hired a row and had my self I had  
work end I had been down with work ever since  
I had been here I had a hired girl and  
a printer one Sivalmar the man that I went to  
work with when I first come here left at an  
evening will considering the time I get back  
and to pay my expenses every week and some over  
I sent 17 Dollars up to you I want you to see  
Charles Briggs and pay him for a note that  
he got Phil. Clark for me he quit his  
on three months for 16 Dollars and 1 cent  
when I left and let him but some months  
that I held a quit other men <sup>for securities</sup> one was a  
quit him self for 12 Dollars and 92 cents  
and 3 others I want you to pay him this money  
and want him to give you <sup>up</sup> their notes after ending  
for his trouble on the one I hold a quit from  
you my love these til I come up for when I come