

Commeant Sept 16th 1860

Dear Hanson

We were very glad get a letter from you and very much gladder to hear you was are coming home; for you are needed very much every day at present

Father is growing old and, as he now is ought not to have any care or responsibility resting on him. Mr Grant will take the Farm next year ^{on shares} if we want him to and will keep it a number of years and, when you come if you could get in some business in the city and get interested and see to things it would be so much better for him; that is if you ^{still} feel as though you could not make a farmer yourself. O Hanson it is certainly true unless the best of care be taken of our Father he can not long be spared to us. He wants a strong hand faithful arm to guide his tottering footsteps for he is badly broken to pieces his health is

better than it has been though he
does not set up all day yet. If
he gets well enough he could get some
light agency or something of the kind
that would take him away from home
and care he would I hope grow stronger
and younger again: a change of air and
climat is what needs most - I wish he
could go to Tennessee where Uncle
Dezoes folks are this winter he is so
thin it seems as though a breath of
cold air would go through and through
him - Daniel Sultz has been with us
nearly two months but suppose we shall
have to get some one else to harvest
the fall crop as he is not old enough
or strong enough to do it - we pay him
\$6 a month - Mother said ^{leave room for} leave room for
her to write some and I shall have to stop for
long I hope - Angie, Fannie & Emma have all
gone: Nellie & I are of the children that
left - Archie & his cousin Edgar are leaving
here and going to school until they find
no more time.