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Dear Mother  
I have just received  
your letter of the 10th and  
am glad to hear from  
you. I am well and hope  
these few lines will find  
you the same. I have not  
heard from you for some  
time and I have been  
wondering how you are  
getting on. I have heard  
that you are well and  
hope you are still the  
same. I have not heard  
from you for some time  
and I have been wondering  
how you are getting on.  
I hope you are well and  
hope these few lines will  
find you the same.

perhaps I do not conceal anything  
from you; no suspicion has been  
able to find out - She asked me  
if I could get you and she must  
know the worst - so please, Albion  
like a good boy tell her the whole  
The old man you were here all  
the summer we've heard can not  
be true - and we can only conclude  
that something terrible has hap-  
pened to you and we are fear-  
ful of telling us, now, because  
the man and woman at Mill can  
not. Dear Darling Brother what  
is it? do not keep me longer in  
suspense or we'll all fly right to  
your bedside and learn the truth  
with our own eyes - and then I  
don't believe we'll see "the hole"  
at the back of our heads, as  
~~we were~~ crushed the half  
dozen ribs which were broken  
when we were crushed "beneath

the two cannons" or that you will  
never walk again. So don't  
- you see as you do, not want  
a swayer at your bedside, we  
must hear the truth, and we will  
do so and nothing but the truth  
How could you have gotten home  
if all the above were true?

Good Night  
I love you  
Albion,