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dear sister

after my compliments and most dearist love to you
i will tell you something of your husband
deth who is my ~~and~~ deare brother Together
in one Mother arms we were lock
in the same cradle we were rocked
Amanda can you beleve what i will tell you
you have had letters from him
i no not what was in them
i will tell you what is true and no more
i staid by his bed nine days and nights
the last night i fed him with branday
and wipe the cold sweat from his brow
on the 19th of february he awoke in Raymond
at dark he got a horse and came to
S G Williams there he taken supper
at Tenne o'clock that night i was
sitting alone when i heard my uncle
voys he rapt at the doore i heald then
open the doore and look at us i did so
when uncle stept in brother remaind
at the doore sed uncle Lucin who is
that i gazed on him a moment o sed i
it is Andrew when i fell into his arms
gave him a few gentle kespis he was
delighted

the 20th he spent the day at J C Williams
I sent for me in the after noon i went over
he came home with me that night my
young brother came home tongue cannot ^{tell} the
pleasure

the 21st my too brother went to Raymond
came back the same day
the 22nd they ^{went} ^{see} brother he came home with
them

the 23rd went to see another brother
the 24th came back to my house

the 25th went out to build some came
back the same day

the 28th remained with the ~~boys~~ was

the 29th at four o'clock in the morning he
took a chill on the same day called
in a doctor he pronounce it the new-mould
in a few days call in another doctor he was very
sick all this time grew worse he was
perfidy in his senses all the time the night
he died he now he was aying just a
little while before he died he spelt the
name of the country witech he lived in
he said he was not afraid to die
he said he was not afraid die
he made no perfesion of religion

i think he was resign to deth he
wanted to be at home he said he wanted
to be with you he died sweetly he ~~did~~
had not a struggle nor groan he went
off easily he died as easy as though he was
going off to sleep Amma i kist his cold
clammy lips for you i was the last one
that ~~every~~ kist him in helth i was
the last one kist him in deth
i have said all about him i can say now
i wish i could see you i could tell you so much
that i can not rite we were happy and
delighted and deth came in and took one
of our number over pleasure and trouble all
came at once as for his dagrathipe i have none
i recieved your letter the 15th of January
i was delighted to hear from you and your
sweet little babe my dear sister will you send
me that sweet little angels dagrathipe
how happy i wood be to see its sweet face
we are all well but mother she ~~is~~ has bin in
bed sick four month i dont think she
can live a grāt while kiss that dear little babe
for me i sent you brother cravat and breast pin
and a ring of mine did you get them rite to me
again soon
yourse with respect L J Lee