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Dear aunt Mary Emory was
writing to you to day and I thought
that I would write a few lines to let you
know that I am well mother and Alice is well
pa has been to home on a parson he started back
last Monday till about to that he is well as I am going
to see about this summer ~~rather~~ ^{perhaps} a good school till late in the
~~and~~ Alice and Franky send her love to him the father are all well
last I hope to tell uncle John that I would like to see
him to day there is something there to night I ~~am~~ wish that
you was here school is teaching school this ~~summer~~ summer
well it is time to go to meeting and I must stop writing
you this is time so good by for this time write soon

Francis Hoagland

to aunt Mary