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I am here, got back to "America" - as the paddy would say. - I stowed the racket tolerably well. Found Paul shaking - a hard looking subject - he has the ague 4 days in 8 & looks bad at that. His wife, Abiah & Ann have it - the Ague I mean - slightly, say once a week or so - tho Ann is had up - not able to do any thing. Jerry & Ella have got well, Frances has been free from the shakes. Paul has a good farm & good buildings. It will be right in town when all the projected R. R. are constructed - I don't think it will be very soon. -

Erastus's folks are well except Henry - he has the ague Loyal is there. -

I got home last Saturday. The little one don't know me - won't have any thing to say to me at all - squalls if I look at her. Phoebe has a good time with her - I guess she will become acquainted. - Aunt sticks to me like a shadow & can't move without her. He looks hard - hasn't been very well used in my absence or something else. Her folks put on through after the old gate - I am conversant a little more than ordinary on acct. of conference & dedication this week. Can scarcely think a general teaching was on foot by the superintendants on folks are waiting.

He has just come slightly now days. - I find things about as I left them - nothing seems so strange - I have not yet seen Aunt Lois Jan. 6. He has had a house full of folks attending the meeting. I have been to see Aunt Lois - she is well as usual. Can't see as those pictures look

restored. He wished I had not the old one
back. Perhaps you had best attend it the first opportunity
Your time of Dec. 30 is used. I would like to trade
with you if on account of the old folks &c. if I could.
I don't think you have as good property for sale as
the land - that won't come up, if it produce nothing.
I can't trade any way without satisfying Lasher. He
told me when I left him at the bridge, that he want
willing to take a new home - I don't know but ^{perhaps}
he satisfied if I would build on the other side.

I will trade as I proposed when I left, - or
will let you have the land for the price you
offer any time you may make sale of your
house - or you may keep the house & I will
give you time on the payment till you can sell
the house to your mind.

The Dea. thinks the land on the south side will
not be worth much without the other side. He thinks
you will have to move in with your father - i.e. if
Walker goes away. - He thinks the old Guther will
not do any thing more while he lives & that you
will have the farm to see to & the old folks to
look after. He thinks Presby will be unable to suit
however well he may do. Help in the house will
be so difficult to obtain as work out of doors.

Wm. Howe died a few days ago - he was kicked by a
horse - died in a week after.

I will write again soon.

Geo. Tomlinson

I have been looking for a line from Presby in relation
to a loan. - I don't want to build if an trader in
the mean time I want to know what he had to propose.