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Danford Hall. With the request of Oscar I now try to write a few lines to let you know how he gets a long he is wonded in the thy and it is a vary bad wond his leg is swollen vary bad and the bone is broken in his thy he has a good appetite and his conntenance look first rate. he says you nead not trouble about him for he is willing the lord will have his way for he says he is perfectly reckonsiled. he says you need not think of coming down to see him for it would not do any good. he says though he would like to see all of you but he says if he lives he will be thare to see them all and if he does not live he wants you all to meet him in heaven. he says if he should not live he wants his propety to go just as he has written he says tell wallace and the rest of the boys to bee good boys and see to his farm just as if it was their one after Bently gets through with it. he says he wants you to pay Bently for building that line fence tell Bently and philura he sends them his respects he would like to write to them but he cannot now tell solomon Manjier[?] he sends him his respects and if he has got any thing against him he asks his forgiveness and he says he forgives him and all the rest of the family he has just drawn his pay he drew 78\$ Seventy Eight Dollars and he sent a check to nathan Wilber of 54\$ fifty fore Dollars he says he will send you 14\$ fourteen Dollars and he is a going to keep 10 Dollars for himself he has told nathan to send Amy 30 thirty Dollars so she can come home is she is a mind to he says he wants Jan to see that Amy gets that money so that she can come home if she wants to. the rest of that money that nathan gets he is a going to have give to you. he says if he shall not live he wants you to use that money for the use of the family he says he wants rosina to have what she wants as long as sh lives he says tell rosina not to trouble about him for he is perfectly easy and has good care. he says he wants you to work the farm altogether thare for the use of the family after Bently gets through he says when you write to minissota to give his respects to all. he says he asks the forgiveness of his grandmother if she has got any thing against him he forgives her he says he would like to meet you all on earth again but if he does not he wants to meet you all in heaven write as soon as you get this

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he wrote his own name [signed in Oscar's hand] Oscar F Wilber