

Lewistown Ill. Feb 27/83

Dear Nephew

No doubt you will be a little surprised when you get this letter & see who it is from but learning your address & wanting to hear from you I will tell you we are still among the living but cant tell how long we may be here I am not very stout any more & your Uncle George is quite poorly now he has severe spells of Neuralgia you know he use to have the sick headache the headache has turned into hard pain the boys & Permelia are not feeling well at the present time We have had a very cold winter & them taking cold is the cause of their bad feeling Sarah is married to a fellow by the

name of Davis & line by us they are
well & seem to be happy. Well Geo
we have got away from Sugar Creek
& I thank God its so every time I
think of it we have a nice farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mi
East of Lewistown it seems good to have
my folks drop in every little while
to see us those ~~fringles~~ ^{fringles} that was
in Oklahoma at Guthrie that you
seen live within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of us I have
Pala the girl & will has (or Jim
it is I believe) has helped us thrash
Wheat Pala said she was at your
house our friends are all well at
present our Toler & Iola Clark has
been out in Missouri 20 miles west
from the Mississippi river on a visit
Toler never was very far from home
before your Uncle Tom & his wife have
gone down to Astoria on visit
Father Wetsel has sold his farm

For ten thousand dollars I will
move to Astoria John Wetsel's
youngest girl is married to a Dean
he bought the farm there has been
a good many changes during that
week since you left but more deaths
than any thing else John Wetsel
bought us out George do you reme-
mber Bill Thornton he married a
sister to his first wife & lives down
by Browning Mother Wetsel is dead
died 4 years ago this winter sister
Sarah is dead died last June through
I suppose you have heard before of it
George I think your Brother Amner's
dead three years ago last fall he
wrote to me telling me of Annie's
sickness he had lost track of her
he started for Old Mexico & going
down through California on a train
he came across Annie's husband &
found where she was at Los Angeles
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