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Ark Lawrence Cloverland January the 22 1852

Dear Brother and sister i take this oportunity of sending you a few lines to let you know how wee are wee have had very bad luck indeed wee have lost 2 of our Darling children Elisabeth Died the 4 of December Wm George Died the 3 of November he Died with Direar she with i Dont know what she relapsed 3 times with the fever and then took a violent cold i suppose it was cold settled on her lungs wee have been sick ever sinse July Betsey took it first and then all the rest took it wee have had a severe time with the chill and nervers fever and billisus fever and Direar what few of us is left is only tolerbly well at this time i have never heard from you sinse you left only i got a letter from one of your girls i whould have written to you some time ago if wee had not have had so much sickness i want you to write as soon as you get this if you are not a coming wee had a bad crop year it was very Dry and hot now it is verry cold snow on the ground Corn is from 25 to 30 cts per bushel pork from 4 to 5 cts per lb John and Ann says tell Thomas to come this spring i would be glad for some of you or all of you to come no more at present Wm Terry
to Isaac Loper