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they would all joice and dance round it
in a ring whooping and hallooing, throwing
up their dows and arrows in a dreadful manner
I should liked to have seen them but so
as they could not get thier duthers on me

I must quit now for the ^{day} are done with thiers
and it is getting late so Adieu Sir
Charles Reid
Write soon

Your Min

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Buffalo Wisconsin ^{St. 172} 1838

Dear Sir

I received your kind letter
and poem in due time. I must say you have
improved greatly ^{in your} poems I suppose this is your
best one, and I think ^{it} is very good. I wont worried
it this time, so your hope is full filled. If you said
you could only ^{use} ~~wait~~ yourself a week longer, in a
wisdom bin, and as that time is past now I
would advise you to take care, and not lose
anything out of it, for they are precious bins I
hope your bin is as large in proportion, as the
wheat bin you talk of making, and I hope you
will not keep it all shut up but used it
as occasion requires it, so your neighbours will
see the great benifit of it. well what next
turn or

Let me see your letter. What is this John
 imaginary maid is that so well to a pity.
 but I hope it will not be so always but John
 when you see the real maid, send for me for I would
 give a handee to see her to. If you wished me to
 tell you in my letter how I know it gives so
 much pain to love and not be loved, again all
 I can say about that is I have heard it said that
 those who were in that disease seemed to ^{be} pained
 very much about it, as for having an experience
 I heart touts John what have you been
 thinking on that is out of the road altogether
 but John as I make a kin of confident of
 you I may tell you I got a kiss in a
 dream and it being the first I ever experienced
 real or imaginary it gave me such a fright
 that it waked me up so you

see I aint drilled much to the business yet.
 I have been very particular in answering your
 questions though it tickled me some so so
 I have been choping some now days William
 and I cut one it was four feet through
 at the butt and when we cut it of 12 feet
 longe it was 3 feet through and I think times
 must have changed greatly since it was a ^{good} ~~good~~
 The Indians I suppose must have been thick
 around here then perhaps at has been a trying
 tree for many a happy couple and where two
 hostile tribes has met and made a peace may
 perhaps it is so old that it was the only one
 standing then and maybe they had
 it all flowing over with strings of beads
 with a seat of honour near the top where each
 chief sat and made a speech and then