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Portage Friday Evening, March 6
'63

Friend Minn,

I have arrived here safe and sound after a day's rough riding. And just in time to take the letter out of the P. O. that my father mailed for me today. I was right in my conjecture, that it would have arrived here tomorrow evening. I think also that you will not be disappointed if you shall expect one from home by tomorrow night. For when I went up ^{to my father's} to deliver the book and letter they said that they had mailed a letter for you. I now send you the two dollars ~~that~~ borrowed from you and with them ^{my} most grateful thanks for the favor.

Write to me if you can make it convenient and pardon me for sending such horrible hand writing to you, for I assure that it is the best that I can produce under the circumstances. My hands being perfectly numb after riding all day in the cold.

Yours in friendship
J. C. Sweany,