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Palmer January 15th 1867

Friend John I seated my self to
write you a few lines to ask a favor
of you to see Mr O.G. Good or Smith
and see what they will give me for
wood if I can find thing here to
get there by the least of trouble
and the best the millwright strait
for one year or more if we can get a
long to go other longer for John I
had a settlement with this man at I
am on his place and he want me to
cut his wood and haul it to his house
for his team to get my fire wood
up and ~~that~~ that dont suit me
that kind of work and more I want
do ~~that~~ that way for him or no other
man I offer to cut his wood and he haul
mine or had a bout this dont suit him
so he may do better or more just as it
suit him every body is working for
the intrust I am of that conclusion to
and have adapted them self please see them
and not let on ^{at} to them bout my
concerning this leave me well and mine
and I hope at this will find you and
boys all in that good health that is
to every man or ought to be

please to tell father that well are all
 well and that I ~~am~~ is got home
 safe Mr Muir I look for and speedy
 answer to friend Muirs
 from John A Riley

John you please to see O J good or
 Smith and if they will give me as
 much ^{or} more and send me 25 dollars
 so I can move I will come at once
 let you see them see the best they
 will do for me to work a year for the
 firm and if they will give me ^{me} any other job
 beside the one I had that I can do
 y I would as leaf have it and if not
 I will take my old job talk to
 Mr Jones and see it may be at there is some
 job that he can work me in if that
 man wants to keep the circle saw that
 I had let me no as soon as is hand

Knightstown Po
 Henry co