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By this you will be informed that  
we arrived here all <sup>well</sup> after a Passage  
of 12 days but business very dull  
at present Northern Produce sells  
every low but am in hopes it will  
be better soon I have sold the wine  
at 62 1/2 Cents p Gal my butter 20 Dotts  
Cheese retailing 25 Dotts Onions 4 Dols  
p Bushel: present Hay 2 Dols p Hund  
very quick market I shall send  
the money for the insurance by  
Monday stage rents very high  
shoes low but the Country men have  
not begun to come in much yet if  
you can by up 10 or 15 Tuns of Hay  
and get it. Present ~~sent~~ so as to send it  
on as soon as the river opens I will  
send the money on to pay for it as soon  
as I get an answer from you

if you can get Dr. H. H. of butter  
that is good and send it on as soon as you  
can I will send you the money as soon  
as you send me word if you can get it  
I shall write again on Saturday  
and be ~~happy~~ I wish you to write  
me word as soon as you can and  
let me no and you will oblige yours

Yours

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