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Davenport Ia. Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Dear Bro.

I have been wondering for a long time where you are that you never write,

I thought of writing home many times but I didn't know what to do but I will address this letter home to you & if you are there, I never heard where you went when you left here I thought perhaps you would write some time to me.

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