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Dear Father Brothers and Sisters.

Mrs Shipton is left the wood houses and her sister and gone to live with John at yates all hollow and William Shipton has to allow his mother a hundred a year as long as she lives his fathers house is not fine enough for him to live in he has got Mr Grattage to live in it he is liveing at Yoxall please to give my love to John and Susan and tell them that I am very glad they are doing so well and my love to Joseph and Mary and all the children and was glad to hear they was all well please to remember me to Jervise and Caroline and sorry to hear they had lost both their children dear father and Sister we hope you will excuse and forgive us in answering this letter as soon as you can for all we are so neglectful in writting to you so to conclude with love to father brothers and sisters Old Mr. Wilson and all send their best love to you all we remain your affectionate son and daughter William and Ann Wilson.

I hope these lines will find you all well as they leave us at this time dear father you must please to excuse our neglect in not writting to you but it is not because we never think of you for we often do and should very much like to come so dear sister you must not think that we are at all offended for we should very much like to see you and my father and all the rest off you. we have another little girl born on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July and we have called her Jane the children have all had the chin cough but they are rather better now and I hope they will continue mending. Dear father I am glad to hear of you doing so well



we have got a cow this summer we bought her of Joseph Seedham we gave eight pounds for her she came in of a stirk this spring and her is going on very well and very quiet. we bought one of John Swindell first such a rank kicker we could do no good at all with her we bought her for a three year old heifer but she proved a four year old we gave him ten pound ten shillings for her and sold her him again for six pound ten so we was swindled pretty well. and we have got a fat pig William was at the wood houses on the 5<sup>th</sup> of this month he went to pare some cows feet for them and they are going on much in the old way as much on this world as ever Uncle Richard called as he went to Uttoxeter the wednesday before and I thought

that he was getting a very poor infirm old man. William was at Mr Washin a few days ago and they was all very well and desired to be remembered to you. Old Mrs Smead died in 1848 and they gave the bearers five pounds apiece and John Loverock died the same year and the Mrs is going on with farming at present at the old spot Mr Price is left the new church and his living among his friends and a man by the name of Weasy a stranger his doing duty at the church now. there was strange grumbling dissatisfied amongst the farmers last Christmas and we expect the same this for corn is selling very <sup>wheat</sup> bad, it is about 6 shillings per strike and cheese is doing a little better now at the Derby Cheese fair it averaged from 45 shillings to 52 per cwt and bread is about 1 shilling and ten pence per stone