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Hilary Oct, 27, 1858

My Mother

According to your request I  
write to you a few <sup>lines</sup> to let you know where  
I am and to quiet that anxiety which (I have  
very reason to believe) you have entertained  
since my departure. Since I left home  
I have enjoyed very good health, and the  
prospects bid fair for a continuation of  
that blessing which none (I hope) at  
home are deprived of, according to your advice  
I spent but little time in travelling -  
about, I left Sandusky on the fifteenth  
for Cleveland where I passed Sunday, then  
I returned to Huron, having at both times  
a smooth & safe and of course a pleasant  
passage, then took stage for Hilary -  
a small town about eight miles distant  
where I expect to pass the winter. From  
the general appearance of the place and the  
personal acquaintances which I have formed  
I think that I shall be well pleased  
with my situation, I have commenced  
studying in what is called the Huron  
Institute it is a well conducted school  
and free from sectarianism which is most

of such Institutions are subject to, it is  
under the care of three teachers one principal  
and two assistants all of whom are fully  
competent to fill the office which they  
hold, I am boarding with a very respectable  
and pleasant family by the name of Robinson  
I should like to have the Beacon paper  
directed to William Huron Co. as I have  
some time that I could devote to the  
reading of news to a very good advantage, I  
should like to receive a letter or paper from  
Hart as often as is convenient, Give my  
respects to all of the family, and others  
that may enquire, And answer is expected  
by yours Son  
Wm Johnson