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Laicester Ohio, June 2nd 1850.

Rev. & respected Father;

I learn, with deep regret of the affliction of my Cousin. I fear that he will wander off & get lost or meet with some accident. He wrote, I learn, to Father asking for money to bring him home but Father, supposing that he was lame & acting badly, wrote to him without sending money. I am so anxious about him that to-morrow I shall telegraph you, trusting that he is still with you - I enclose a letter which I have written to him, promising to send him thirty dollars.

Will you have the great charity to see that he speedily receives the letter & may God reward you for the care you have taken of the poor orphan. To-morrow, or the day following I shall enclose to you the thirty dollars, which I shall send to bring him home,

In the meantime I remain
gratefully & respectfully -

Ellen. B. Eving Sherman