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a light, well my friends I am glad

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you are getting alone So well you

[top upside down] please write as you have appe-  
must tell you why I write

Speak of haveing a nice Orchard &

in Steed of David about ten

other comforts I should like to Step

days after I got home he was

in about the time the grapes are

taken Sick with the Mountain

ripe I could put a few out of Sight

feaver & is not quit recovie recovered

your children whom you name in

yet but is able to be around

your letter I can not remember only

& I thought reather then have

you wate any longer for

a letter as you desired by return

of mail I would Scrath a few

lines myself but you must

excuse all my blundres for I

am a very poor Speller still

I gess you will be able to make

out, it is dark I must Stoop & get