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Friend Edgar

I received your letter and
was very glad to hear from
you you sent quite a budget
of news indeed all the
young folks getting married,
it looks as though there was
a poor site there for me
in the matrimonial line
I suppose all the girls will
be married off before I can
get back there so that it
will be necessary to secure
a partner before I come or
have to keep Bachelors Hall
which idea would sit rather
heavy on my stomach. I
expect to hear the next thing
that you have fallen a
victim to Cupids dart too
but you stand the pressure

pretty well though. as far as
I am concerned I dont feel
as though I wanted to stand
it much longer; I think its
about time to settle down to
regular business, but the
want of a little more money
is what bothers a fellow you
know, well things will
take their course any way
so let em slide, I send you
my road tax money \$1.00 if
its less than a dollar you can
have the rest I want to keep
such matters all straight my
other tax money I sent to Will
iam to pay, the weather
here is very stormy and
bad just now the Railroad
is all snowed up so that
no trains can run for 2
or 3 days its a hard place
to work on the Railroad

I dont believe you would
like it very well, I like
to work in the coal mines
the best I calculate to
keep going till the last
dollar I owe is paid and I
can make a living larger
by farming if a man
can make 50 cents a day by
working at home its better
than a dollar a day away off
some where else, I must
close for this time, write
again when you find lea-
ve time yours truly

Joseph Prosser,