

in a day. well I dont know
as I have any thing more
at present I to tell you
so I will come to a close
please write soon and
Greet too hudson or
to waterloo either one
both in black hawk
County
Iowa

I remain yours

Wm Johnson

my respects to yourself
and all inquiring friends

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My little Niece Charlott

I recieve your letter last nite and
I was glad to hear from you that you
and your family were all well I had
heard that Thomas had got home be-
fore I am glad that he is at home with
his family this winter to help to get
wood to keep them warm and comfort-
able. well I am well at present and I
hope that this will find you all well
and I wish you all a merry Christmas
as I think this will get there by that
time and when you eat the Christmas
supper please think of me and drink
good cup of tea for me for I dont
get any tea at all and I have given
up chewing tobacco so just smoke
a pipe of tobacco in my behalf too.
and kiss Emily for me too and the
other two girls also and give my
love to them I hope to live to come
back again and see you all again in

this life that wee can enjoy
eachothers society again a little whi
le on erth I shall come home in one
year if it is Gods will too spare
my life so long. and I remembor all
of yo when I goe before my God in
prair and thank for doing the
same for mee so God speed yo on
the way to heaven I will try to meet
yo there by the grace of God helping
mee. and when yo write to the
boyis in the army tell them I send
my love to them and my best wishes
hoping they will live to come home
again. I hope the war will soon
come to an end. I will went as a sub
stitute for a man that was drafted
his father offered five hundred dollars
I wanted seven hundred and raised
two six hundred hee was drafted
for one year hee started last monday
I was gove mind to go any way.

wall Latty I will bid yo
Good night for this time
my love yo as I ^{must} say a few words
to Shommas wall Shommas I was
vary glad to heare from yo and
that yo was well I hope this will
fine well and doing well wall I
tell yo I am quite well at present.
I am vary well suited with my new
jorney out west I like the country
and with the looks of the land too
it is destined to be a rich state
in a few years I wish I could
sell out my place down in wis
I get mee some land in Iowa pretty
soon I tell yo. a man need not work
half as hard and raise twice the
amount of grain that he can in
wis. and there is hundred of acres
of corn that is not husked yet
it is worth only forty cts a
bushel and a man can get every
sixth bushel for husking and
a man can husk 40 or 50 bushels

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