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Alton Ohio

Dear Mr Joe and Family I will try to write
a few lines this beautiful afternoon we are in
our usual health for which we are thankful
Helen is about as usual she is having quite
a good time now as she had a telephone in-
stalled a few days past Margaret and
were at the Bible Conference and came home
Helen was quite a bit excited said you recall
Guest who called her. I said Nancy she said
she called and she said she would call
once a month now we are expecting Nancy
at some time next month to spend her vacation
we hope nothing will happen to prevent her coming
Nancy certainly has been fine to us. We had a
fine time with Carrie this summer even if
she was very busy the first week she was here
Margaret went home as she had not been
home for quite a bit over a year. Then she
started in on her school work I did not know
any one could work so hard in that line
at the old. her school work ended on Friday
evening and Sunday evening she started East
to Boston and the World Fair. was gone a week
then when she got home Margaret went home for
about three weeks the carrying season was on
and she filled all the Corn we had and
then went back to her work. but even tho.
she was so busy we had a good time
together I don't know possibly you have
of my misfortune about the first of March
there was a blood vessel burst in my
right eye the Dr. said was in nearly the
same location of the one in my left eye that
took place near 40 years ago. we did every thing
we could do but my sight is quite ruined
I am so I can see to read the lead lines

in the Paper and when Cassie was with the
World's Fair she went to the Bible House Exhibit
and she ordered Testaments and Bibles. with Bibles
about like the one you bought for Grand Mother
I can read from one to three chapters a day in
them and I had to give up the job I was working
on there was a pack of it that I had to be able to
see to read the tables in the book cause the boy who
took care of the book helped me out when I needed
help. but he quit to go to school and then I had
to tell the Co. the I had read in. I made a visit
take on Monday so I told my foreman I wanted
to talk with him and the manager in the office
he was very much surprised and at home
at he found the manager in his office he called
me and we went in and I told them all
told them they could lay me off or place me some
place else or do what they liked but I would
see to get that book they said there was only
one place they could give me and that was
the Laundry said I could try that and if I could
do the work they would be glad to give me
the place. so have been there for the past
month so far and I think am getting along
all right there the wages is forty less an hour
and the work will not be so heavy but
but that have much to be thankful for
that was very fortunate that I got the
place I did and that my sight good out it
is. glad that I have been able to find a Testament
that I can read at times it is quite hard to read
it and at other times can read it very well
any one a little way from me look at black
at a colored man. we were very sorry to hear that
Betha was having the trouble with her eyes she
is having we would be glad to hear how she
is getting. Margaret reads all the letters I
write and read all the letters I receive so
you see have no secrets May God's richest
blessings rest on you and your families
The Church