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My dear Belnap Esq.

Dear Cousin

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst is at hand  
I will say in reply that I was glad  
to hear from you but sorry to hear  
of some of the folks being sick we  
have had lots of sickness in this country  
this fall but since it has turned  
cold and stormy it has appeared to  
check the disease that was being  
up on us we have had more snow this  
winter so far than we have had in the same  
length of time since I have been in the country  
I have been very busy for the past week  
and will be until the year's business is  
closed up we are all fairly well at  
present and hope the sick ones with you has improved  
tell the boys all to write and I will try to  
answer them and don't forget to write yourself  
Augusta joins me in love to all I  
I remain as ever your cousin W. H. Gibbons