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Dear Father

I received your letter a few days ago and was very sorry to hear of Mrs Beam's death for I think she was one of the nicest woman I ever knew. I received a letter from Sam a few days ago and he said that he had been working in the rain all day. I wrote him that he had better take care of himself or he would have a cough like I have. I am getting along very well but we have a very cold store. It is a long store and the stove is in the back part and it does not warm the front part

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as we keep the door open all the time. I think if he does not have a better way to heat the room I shall make arrangements to go some where else for I don't think I can stand so much cold. I have seen Mr Webber he sends his regards to you. I am staying at the Hotel have a good warm nice room and the proprietor says anytime I want anything he has not got, that he will try and get it for me. Quill wrote me that you was sick with a cold I hope you are better. Give Miss Miss Betty my regards Write soon
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