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Sunday morning Sept 13 /63

Dear Brother

As I have not wrote you in a long time I will endeavor to do it now. Our folks have all gone to church. Libbie went back to Phillipsburgh last Friday. She got a letter that Mrs Carrell was verry sick wanting her to come soon. I am well and have enjoyed good health all sumer. We have cool weather now with considerable rain. I have sown some wheat - about - 10 acres. I shall put in about- 40 acres. I cross plowed all of the big lot & I thing the prospect is good for a good crop of wheat. I sow Soules & Mediterranean. I commenced threshing yesterday afternoon & threshed out -226 bush of oats in about- 2 hours. They turn out- 40 bush to the acre spring wheat - is (____). I shall continue to morrow. Jacob Clapper is threshing it. He does good buisness. We have had a little frost but not enough to hurt any thing. I went up to Sparta last Sunday with Samuel(?). They had a letter from Will. That week he was at Fort Gibson in the Cherokee nation. He was acting as first Leut. There is very few men going from this town but 4 or 5. Bill Bliss is going. I saw Ed Hennebly last week and he said he will go if he can go in your regt. Your claf(sic) is doing well & grows fast. If we take him to the fare we can't entre him as a thorough bred for we have no pedigree. If I had I wouldn't be afraid of any of them. John's red cow has a calf. She looks well. The calf is small. Wm Curtiss has gone to Vermont after sheep. I suppose he will tell some big stories when he gets back to sell his sheep. George Lafluer has been down from Michigan buying some sheep of Bill. The Diphteria is prevailing considerable. There has been 8 deaths in a family by the name of Lea(?) on the lower road. I have not sold the wool yet. It is about 60 cts. I have the steers & part of the wethers. The girls go back to school this week. There is quite a number going from town. As I have wrote all the news I shall have to close with much love.

I remain your Brother Mike