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Dear Brother Hunters Hill April 10

To day being rainy & agreeable to
promise I shall try to write you a few lines
which will be the best of my knowledge at
~~the~~ this time. That in regard to mothers affs
and the children mother is quite sick at this
time as to her affs I know little or nothing
about of but seldom go there and never make
any inquiries at all about her affs. But if it
is your request I will find out and let you
know in my next letter in answer to yours
as to the negros and stock I can say something
about she owns very good head of stock of every
kind negros she owns fifteen some ^{very} valuable
ones too well about the children William
is living at mothers I believe he is making
a living at his trade he is a very good dentice
I told him that you would like for him come to
Kentucky and try his luck with you. Joseph
is living in Essex county he has two children
he is a dentice also Horace is managing mothers
affs Betsy and Kitty both lives with mother Betsy
is not married as to myself I am living in log
cabin recently named Hunters Hill or Old Point
Comfort excuse me as I am little how come I do ^{write}

I regret very much to find you out of the
notion coming to see me I had feasted myself
to have some sport in the way of fishing and
hunting so much so that I have had some made
to half the ponds it will be forty five yards
long, that is what I call comfortable as the
Old Cloud said, you said you did not
wish to have any thing to do with the affairs
at mother's that others had as much to say as
yourself I can only say that you have the
best right you are the oldest Brother therefore
I think you have the best right to settle up
your father's estate it will be worth something
very handsome too we both join in love to
you and family and wishes you both all the luck
imaginable. Adieu again

Your well

wisher and

friend

Robt G. Hamner

P.S. do you ever hear from any of the rest of
the family please write me word if you do I have
often wondered if they did so