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Remembered Brother

this pleasant morning finds
me seated to answer your kind
and welcome letter which I
received some time ago
it found me enjoying good
health and I hope when this
reaches you it will find you
all the same.

I was down at Armstrong
County on a visit to see Cousin
Peter Wareham he was well
and all his children are and
there families are all well
I have been round to see all
my children but George and

he lives in Montana, Yes,
I got a letter about two months
ago stating that his oldest
son was murdered as he was
going home it was but two miles
from his fathers it is supposed
that the Indians they took their
horses and cut him all to pieces
I would of liked to of went
to see you this fall but
I did not like to undertake
such a long journey, I think
it is your turn to come and
see me now now when you
write let me know where your
family all are and if they are
all well let me know where
Betsy Smith is and how she
is getting along, if you have
heard from your Sisters in Iowa
let me know how they are getting
along

when you write let me know
whether John Courol is still living
on the farm since Jane died

times here are like every place
else very hard the crops were
very good this year money is very
scarse we had lots of apples
we made 10 barrels of cider and 100
bushels of apples put away for the winter
well I guess I will have to bring
my letter to a close hoping to
hear from you soon good by write
soon

From John Wareham to

Nicholas Stephens