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Dear Mrs. West.

Received your letter yesterday and as always I was very glad to hear from you. These few lines leave me feeling fine and in the best of spirits and I keep myself pretty busy writing to different people in several different states and it sure helps to pass the time of day.

I received a letter from my wife a few days ago and she said my son is very tall for his age and very active and it seems that he is always getting into things. In my reply to her I told

her not to whip him (for this
would only make him worse)
but instead try to get him to
do little things for her, to show
him he is needed and very
clearly loved. He is ~~an~~ made
over in his actions and I'm
afraid if he doesn't get the
proper handling he will be
rather wild when he grows up.
He will respond much quicker
to kind words than he will
a switch don't you think so?
My wife writes as if she has
changed very much since I last
saw her. I truly hope so for her
own good. I only wish she
had done so before all of this
happened. But then I can't

blame her for all of it. For we
all have our faults.

Yes I am writing a script
for Bro Sawyer and I almost
have it completed except for
a few dates and names of towns.
I hope it will be some benefit
to him in his work.

I was just sitting here a
few moments ago thinking
of all the things in this world
I was missing and it dawned
on me that I wasn't missing
them at all. For all the worldly
things that I at one time thought
a person must have to enjoy
life have grown to be absolete
to me and in its place I have
my bible and the study of Gods

way of life. The only sad part is that to few people in this world discover these facts before its too late, and I thank God that I have been given this chance to enjoy the freedom that the love of God has brought my soul.

Well I guess I had better close for it is rather late and I know of no news to write. Please answer as soon as possible and may God Bless you until I hear from you.

Your Friend
Alongd.