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Well John I thought
 it was about time I was
 answering your letter. I have
 been so busy that I have not
 had much time to write. I
 thought you would get out of
 patience waiting. So I thought
 I would begin to press answer.
 I guess I wont write poetry
 this time. you see I ant so
 used to writing poetry. you
 see I fiked your letter first
 rate I should like very much
 if I could write as good a one
 myself I should like first rate
 to meet over to the Old school
house and speak pieces and
 sing our Old pres onward
 song as we used to last winter.
 I wonder where our teacher has
 gone and if he now and then
 thinks how his scholars are

J. Knier

getting along and of the many
times we used ^{to} have last winter
and I wish we might meet
him again in the Old school
house and hear him call us
to order again and hear some
of his wonderful speeches.
ask Dave how he liked that
awful calf I dont know
but I have wrote enough I
guess it is time to halt I am
shure I suppose this is not
as good a letter as you expected
but I will try and do better
next time answer this as
soon as you can. and excuse
all mistakes.

From your friend

A. B. Brown