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State of Illinois Bond Co March 7th

Dear Cousin your kind letter come
to hand some time ago which gave
us great satisfaction to hear that
you was all well we are in tolerable
health at this time My wife has had
a sever of the fever complaint this last
winter but is some better you wanted
to know how many children we have
three boys and one girl being and
three sons dead the oldest son Samuel
W Watson died in the army the 2^d son
William F Watson the 3^d Hugh W
Watson the 4th son Thomas B Watson the
girls name Elizabeth A Watson the
children are all married I have
but one Brother of W Watson and one
sister
Melvira Washburn above you wrote
that you would like to come and
see us and our part of the world

you can come on railroad to
within four miles of where I live
the cheapest way to travel on rail
is to purchase a through ticket as
far as you can when I went to Ruthe
rford Co I went by railroad as far
as Knoxville Tenn then the balance on
foot it only cost me about sixty dollars
the trip out here is a tolerable good
place for a doctor to make a living
we have but one in our little town
I must come to a close as I have no
one to help me

Direct your letters to Woburn post
office Given your affectionate cousin
William B. Watson to

(Dr) W. B. Andrews

Mrs O Wray Gardner
Grandfather on
her mother's side

(92 yrs old in 1865)